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Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Week beginning 8th October 2018

Hi another busy week ahead, with PC Kirkpatrick attending school to discuss 'Road Safety' on Monday with all the children at 1:00 P.M. We are all going to St. Giles' Church in Great Orton to celebrate Harvest with Reverend Tudor. Don't forget that our Harvest Festival takes place in School on Friday 12th October at 2:30 P.M all warmly welcome. Please no perishable items.

Class One – Miss Shannon

Literacy

We shall be looking at funny bones this week which links to our science topic of 'Our Body'.

Phonics

Year One will be learning the ng and nk sounds at the end of words.

Reception will be recapping the sound learned so far and will be learning new sounds: b, f and l. We will also be looking at double 'ff' 'll' and 'ss' this week.

Maths

This week we will continue to look at addition and try many different ways to represent and work out addition questions. We will continue to look at how numbers can be represented and the use of different models.

Class Two – Mrs Thomson /Miss Pendleton / Mrs Glencross

This week in Maths Class Two will be building on our place value work in numbers up to 200 for Year 2 and over 1,000 for Year 3 and 4, by solving a range of word problems and learning to explain our reasoning. You can help by continuing to write numbers up to 1,000 in sequence and say them aloud. With Mrs Thomson we extend our work on position and direction.

In English Class Two we will be beginning to read a fantastic non-fiction text called 'What to Look for in 'Autumn''. This has great illustrations and text to teach us about wildlife and what is happening in the countryside around us; and how to write a brilliant information text. We



continue work on grammar, spelling and punctuation with Mrs Thomson.

We have had our first prize winners who have read for over 25 times at home. Well done!
Many others are nearly there. Remember that just five minutes listening and quickly signing and dating counts towards the total. More of course is even better!

Class Three – Mr Robertson / Mrs Nolan

This week Class Three will be studying the texts of Roald Dahl and working on writing biographies and autobiographies in the style of 'Roald Dahl'. We will be reading the text 'Boy'.

In Grammar we are learning more different styles of phrase and clauses, we will be studying adverbials, adverb and conjunctions and how they help to make a piece of writing 'fit' together.

In Maths we are doing further work on multiplying decimals, addition of decimals, multiplying by powers of 10, 100 and 1000. We are also applying our mathematical knowledge to problem solving.

Spellings to be suffixing, adding: -sure, -ture.

Remember, nightly times table practice is so vital.

Can we ask that if your child does free writing for homework, that lined paper is used and is in pencil please.

REMEMBER our weekly Monday Superstar assembly at 9.10am – all welcome.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 12th October 2.30pm in School Hall Harvest Service (all welcome).

Thursday 18th October 1.15pm School Photographer (letter to follow soon).

Do look on our school Facebook page and website each week too – photographs and information are regularly posted that reflect and celebrate learning and achievements.

School Uniform

School uniform can now be ordered direct from our supplier at

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreatOrtonSchoolCA56NA>

Have a lovely weekend all.

