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Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Week Beginning: Monday 15th October

This week Year 5 and 6 are representing us at The Sands Centre in Carlisle, playing games, on Monday. The school photographer is coming on Thursday 18th October at 1:15 P.M. We finish for the half-term holiday on Friday at 3:30 P.M. Thank-you to all of you that have supported us with the walking bus initiative, it certainly seems to have had a positive impact upon the congestion in the village.

Class One – Ms Shannon

Literacy

This week we will focusing on a book called “What makes me a me?”. We will compare ourselves to objects and others around us to look at how we are all unique.

Phonics

This week in phonics, we will be recapping reviewing the sounds and spelling rules that we have learned this half term.

Reception	Year One
s a t p i n m d g	s or ss, f or ff - one letter at the start, two in the middle or at the end of a word.
o c k c k e u r h b	ll, zz and ck are usually found at the end of words.
f ff l ll ss	To add -er, -ing, or -ed to words which end in two consonants (e.g. jump, crack, hunt)
	The ch sound is usually spelt with 'ch' at the start of a word. The ch sound is usually spelt with 'tch' after a single vowel
	V at the start or middle of a word and ve at the end of a word.
	ng and nk at the end of words

Maths

We will continue to look at addition and subtraction using part and whole models to help us. We will look at how we can represent calculations in different ways using numbers and objects.



Class Two – Mrs Thomson /Miss Pendleton / Mrs Glencross

Literacy

We are continuing to explore autumn with a class text about autumn this week.

Maths

More work doing mental calculations and developing place value in Maths.

Class Three – Mr Robertson / Mrs Nolan

Literacy

We will be continuing to study the books by Roald Dahl, in particular the autobiographical texts. We will be learning the features of these texts and continuing to write in the style of Roald Dahl. In Grammar, we will be learning how to develop our sentences using main, subordinate and relative clauses.

Maths

In Maths, we are starting work on decimal subtraction, subtraction using a range of methods, for example finding change from purchases. Using number lines to count on and count back, using an expanded method for subtraction, progressing to a shorter, formal method. Please remember to keep learning times tables at home.

Spelling

This week we will be learning the suffix –ibly, found in words like terribly.

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

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 15th October 2018, Sports hall Competition at the Sands Centre for some children in class 3.
- Thursday 18th October 1.15pm School Photographer

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.

