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**Weekly Curriculum Newsletter – Wk beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**(Lunch Menu -Week 2)**

Fantastic result to the School Council, Children In Need Fundraiser - £ 87.30 raised in total. A massive vote of thanks to all our families for your super support.

Orton Parish Council representatives came to visit our Walking Bus last week and were so impressed. The Council are busy sourcing warm high vis capes with hoods, which they are happy to donate to the school – we are very grateful. Cumbria Constabulary visited again too and brought along a big police vehicle – the pupils really loved exploring inside!

Our Parents Evening is this Thursday and we look forward to talking with each of you. During the appointment, staff will briefly talk through the Reading / Writing / Mathematical Key Focus Learner Objectives for your child and provide you with a copy, so you know and understand what levels of attainment your child is working towards by the end of this academic year.

On Monday, as part of our health and fitness drive, and with links to our PSHE curriculum, the school is fortunate to be receiving a visit from a National Wheelchair Basketball Team member. Pupils will receive an inspirational talk and learn about the game. They will also have an opportunity to use the specially designed wheelchairs to attempt to play. We will make sure action photographs are taken – watch for them on our school website / Facebook page.

**Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 1 (Miss Shannon / Mrs Salkeld)**

Literacy: This week we shall be continuing with our book “The day the crayons quit”.

Phonics: This week we will continue to work through phases 3 and 5 of phonics. Our focus will be on digraphs and alternative spellings of sounds.

Maths: We are continuing to look at multiplication and division using various methods

**Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 2 (Mrs Thomson / Miss Painter / Mrs Glencross)**

Literacy: we are looking at adverbs and adverbials, word classes and pronouns.

Numeracy: we will be telling the time, using A.M and P.M., analogue and digital and time intervals.



### **Weekly Curriculum Overview: Class 3 (Mr Robertson / Mrs Nolan)**

Literacy: we are starting a unit of work about instructions and explanations; we will be reading a lot of instructions, following through oral instructions for making things and then starting to write our own instructions and explanations.

Guided reading books: Guided reading books are as for previous weeks: Goodnight Mr. Tom, The Dream Maker and The diary of Anne Frank.

Spellings: Grammar and spelling is to learn and understand the main word classes. Homework is an hour using IXL, studying division and strategies for division and grammar

Numeracy: This week we are continuing with methods for division, following on from the work with which we have done this week. Some of us will be using the 'chunking' method, which we have started doing this week; others will be moving on to a more formal method, using a shortened version. We are encouraging the children to check with the inverse, i.e. multiplication and to estimate whether they think an answer is plausible.

### **Diary dates**

**29<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents Evening

**6<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft afternoon- all three classes – Parents welcome – more details to follow.

**11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service 2:00 p.m. – Parents welcome.

**12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch in school.

**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Walby Christmas Trip - Whole School Day

**14<sup>th</sup> December:** W'Oscar Ceremony 2.45pm in School Hall

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** Dress Rehearsal 1

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Dress Rehearsal 2

**19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Concert in Village Hall at 1:30 p.m.

**20<sup>th</sup> December:** Class Christmas Parties.

**21<sup>st</sup> December:** Video Day. School closes at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas break.

### **School Uniform**

School uniform should now be ordered direct from our supplier at

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

**Our Breakfast Club is asking for donations of any board or box games/ jigsaws your child may no longer play at home – now is a great time to have a clear out before Santa arrives with new ones!**

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

Have a fun weekend and relax together as a family.

