



Coelho Class

Spring 2, 2023 Year One Newsletter



Upcoming Events

World Book Day
2.3.23

EYFS/ KSI Phonics
Information Meeting
3.30-4.30pm, 2.3.23

Open Classroom
3.3.23

Parent's Evening
Tuesday 7.3.23 &
Thursday 9.3.23

British Science Week
W/C 13.3.23

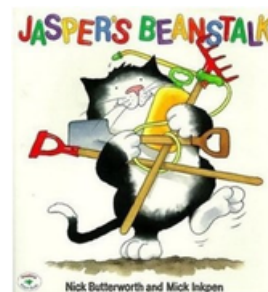
EYFS/ KSI Visit to
church
10am, 29.3.23

Coelho Class Worship
9.05am, 31.3.23

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Our Wonderful World.' In Science, we will be looking at the world around us and learning about plants and trees. We will be growing cress, broad beans and sunflower seeds. In English, we will be writing spring poetry and learning how to write instructions. We will also be writing descriptive sentences using 'The Bog Baby' as our inspiration. In Design and Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating our very own bog babies from felt.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Perseverance &
Respect

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **TUESDAYS** and **WEDNESDAYS**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Logging On

Logins for Numbots and Spelling Shed will be sent out this week, as requested by some parents. Please support your child to log in independently, particularly their full name as a number of children are still unable to spell their surname correctly.

Phonics

We will be continuing our Little Wandle phonics from Phase 5. More information on how to help your child can be found here: For parents - Letters and Sounds (littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk).

We will be sending home the assessment we carried out at the end of last half term.

Please help your child with any of the gaps they have in their learning.

This half term's tricky words: thought, through, many, once and our.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50 and mass and volume. Playing Numbots regularly will support your child with addition, subtraction and place value.



Handwriting and Letter/Number Formation

Forming letters and numbers correctly is really important in Year One, so that the children become ready for Year 2. We do regular handwriting sessions where we model correct letter formation and consistency of the size and presentation of letters and words. Please support your child by encouraging them to practise at home. Letter and number formation sheets will be handed out at parent's evening but if you would like one before then, please ask a member of staff.

Important Reminders

Please ensure your child's jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with their name.



Please send your child with a named water bottle each day so that they can have access to regular drinks.

Your child will read in a group three times a week each so please make sure that your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

Thank you as always for your support.

Homework Expectations

Reading:

Please support your child by listening to them read regularly. Every day would be amazing and 4 times per week would be our minimum recommendation. Please don't forget to add a brief comment in your child's reading record.

Maths:

Playing Numbots regularly will support your child's mental maths skills. Little and often is best so 10 minutes a day would be perfect, alternatively 20 minutes three times a week

Spelling:

Spelling assignments will be set on Spelling Shed on a weekly basis. At the moment, the focus is on tricky words but this may change from week to week. Again, regular practice will support your child's reading and writing.

Competition Time

Stickers will be awarded at the end of each week for the children who have played on Numbots and Spelling Shed the most.

At the end of this half term three prizes will be given for the children who play the most minutes on Numbots.

There will also be another 3 prizes for the children who play the most games on Spelling Shed.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
From Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Walton