

Home Reader books

Children have started to take home reader books home, that are suited to their phonic ability. The books have been assigned to the children according to the results of their phonic assessment. Can you please read with your child and comment in their reading records. Children need to bring their books every day as they are listened to during the week by their teachers.

PE

Ibn Zubayr - Tuesday AM
Bint Muhammad - Tuesday AM

Please ensure your child is not wearing any jewellery in school. Please ensure your child is practising getting dressed and undressed by themselves.

Wow moments

Whenever you observe a 'wow moment' please complete one of the wow moment slips and return it to school. This moment can be anything that has amazed you about your child's learning in school or any special events that have taken place in your family life, such as birthdays, attending weddings, competitions children have taken part in etc. Please return the completed slips to school as and when these moments occur, so that we can put them in your child's learning journey.



Olive School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2- 2018



Autumn

This half term our topic is 'Autumn'

Each week the children will be learning about a different aspect of the topic 'Autumn'

- It was a Cold Dark Night - In this week children will look at the story of 'It was a Cold Dark Night' we will be looking at the story of 6 and introducing the children to Autumn.
- It was a Cold Dark Night -innovation- In this week children will be writing their own version of the story. We will be exploring the story of 7
- In literacy we will be looking at instructions and we will be making some yummy porridge. In maths we will be completing the story of 8.
- This we look at the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. The story of 9 will be the focus of maths this week.
- Goldilocks-innovated, we will be writing our own version of the story this week. The story of 10 will be our focus in maths.
- The last two weeks we will be looking at Christmas. We will look at the similarities and differences between the Islamic Nativity and the Christian Nativity. In maths we will be looking at the stories of 11 and 12.

Phonics:

At the end of last term the children completed a phonic assessment, to give the teachers an accurate judgement of the skills and knowledge they gained. The children have now been streamed across the year group, allowing them to be put into a group that can appropriately develop their reading and writing skills. Please support your child by reading with them daily and allowing them to write phonetically.

Got a question to ask???

You are welcome to ask the teachers questions about your child and about the progress they are making in school. However the teachers can only see you when all the children have been dismissed from school. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher please make an appointment or kindly wait until all children have been dismissed. Also we will be holding 'drop in' sessions. Information to follow.

PE Kits:

Please can parents ensure that their child's PE kit is labelled with their name to ensure that PE kits are not taken home by another child. Thank You.