

# Class 1 Learning Letter November 2023

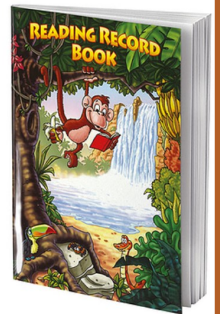


Dear parents and carers of Class 1,

I hope that you have all had a restful half term break and are ready for the excitement that inevitably comes in the lead up to Christmas...! We will be busy getting to grips with our Nativity production over the next few weeks and children will be sent home with scripts, if they have speaking parts, in due course. We had a brilliant morning out at Keyworth library last half term and the children certainly did Willow Brook proud with their

behaviour and enthusiasm for reading! Have a look on the school website for more pictures of this visit as well as some behind-the-scenes pictures of fruit kebab making...

Thank you so much with your support with reading at home. It makes such a big difference and the children are so proud of their learning! The expectation **continues to be that children read aloud their school reading book at home each day and that this is recorded in their monkey book**. We will continue to **change reading books daily when we can see from the monkey book that a book has been read**. Each week, children will be heard reading aloud 1:1 by an adult in school to continue to aid fluency, support important comprehension skills and build that all important love of reading!



Thank you also for your support and interaction with children's phonics learning. Even if you are just encouraging them to read the words on the sheet again and discussing the meaning, anytime spent recapping this learning is time well spent. **Phonics folders will continue to be sent home each week on Friday** for you to interact with at home (adding initials/date/smiley face/small comment/sticker etc)- please ensure they are **back in school on Monday!**



**Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.**

Equally, our spelling quiz will be on Fridays. Many children will have lines to learn as part of their role in our nativity which we appreciate will take precious time to perfect! Homework tasks will therefore reflect this.

Our history focus follows the theme of the junior production, taking us back in time and several thousands of miles away to the fascinating city of Baghdad! (more details overleaf!) Here are our other areas of learning...

**Addition and Subtraction within 10**

**Islamic Golden Age**

**Christian Nativity story**

**Autumn**

**1001 Arabian Night Tales**

## PE

Our PE day this half term will be **Tuesday (weather/hall space permitting!)**. Please ensure children have a **full kit in school** so that they can take part in our lessons. Please also ensure that children with long hair have a hair bobble in school to tie hair back for our PE lessons.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to call me via the school office or catch me on the playground.

*Mrs Humphrey*