Class Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome to Star Class! We are delighted to have started the term so positively and appreciate all your support at home. The children are already settling brilliantly into the classroom, playing kindly in the garden and playground and adapting to the new challenges and routines of the school day. Please celebrate all their achievements.

We begin this half-term learning to make new friends, getting to know each other and discovering how the classroom and garden help us to learn. Please could you bring a coat every day so that we can still explore outside, whatever the weather!

We will soon start our Little Wandle Phonics lessons, and the children will bring a worksheet home to complete the handwriting and sound of the day activity. Please keep this at home to refer to, there is no requirement to hand this in. To begin with, your child will bring home a story to share. We want to foster a love of reading and stories so please read this and lots of other stories to your child, ask and answer questions and talk about the characters.

Our Maths lessons begin with matching, counting, sorting and recognising and ordering numbers. There will be lots of opportunities at home to embed these skills, perhaps recognising numbers on doors or number plates. You could match the socks from the washing or see who has more or less when playing a game.

We will have two PE lessons each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and tend to keep the PE bag at school until the half-term break. Our PSHE curriculum starts with the 'Zones of Regulation' and we discuss how to name and share our feelings in relation to colours. This also helps us to try different strategies to get back to the green zone and be ready to learn.

We are really looking forward to getting to know the children and have a wonderful outdoor area and lots of super activities to enjoy. Please always talk to us if you have any questions.

Thank you, Mrs Bouttell and Mrs Cole