

Class 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to our Summer term! I hope you have all had a fantastic break from school and are excited to get back to school to learn lots of new things. Please find below a brief summary of what we will be learning this half term. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to me before or after school to arrange a meeting.

Kind Regards, Miss Mason and Mrs Mulla



Geography- What is it like to live in Shanghai?



Children will learn about the human and physical features of Batley and compare these to the features of Shanghai. They will continue to develop their knowledge of where these countries are on a map.

Design and Technology- Cooking and Nutrition

Children will learn the difference between a fruit and a vegetable. We will also be tasting different fruits and vegetables so that the children can plan and

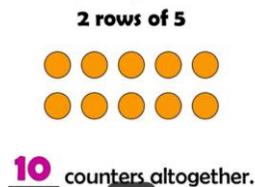
make their own delicious smoothies!



Collective Worship

This half term our collective worship focus is our Christian value: **Respect**. Children will have a challenge each week based on this, which will be set during assembly time.

In **Maths** this half term we will be learning a new topic of **multiplication** and **division**. Children will practise their skills of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and use this to group objects and making arrays. Children will also revisit doubles and halving. We will then look at how to find half of shapes and amounts.



How can parents help at home?

Please try to read each week with your child and sign their reading record. Books are changed every Friday so books need to be in school. Please keep all books in your child's book bag each day as adults may read with them in school. Thank you.

English

This half term stories are Lost and Found and The way back home by Oliver Jeffers so that we can continue our sentence writing. Now children are becoming confident to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately, we are trying to include adjectives and conjunctions to extend our writing. We are working really hard to choose new vocabulary and start our sentences in different ways to make our writing interesting.



Class Information

- **PE – Wednesday and Thursday.** Children come to school these days dressed in their PE kit that includes trainers and appropriate clothing suitable for outdoor activities and for the weather.
- **Homework –** Sent home each **Friday**. This will be 5 spellings each week, a maths task that has been taught in school previously for them to practise with you at home and a key question as a revisit from prior learning.
- **Reading –** You will be sent home with 2 phonics reading book, a reading record and a library book. Reading books will be changed alongside their phonics sessions and library books can be changed every **Friday**.