



This term our topic is 'Can I switch it on?'

Topic - This term we will be learning about different types of technology. We will read stories called 'Webster's Bedtime' 'Chicken Clicking' and 'Troll Stinks' which all focus on using technology safely. In class we will use iPads, laptops and computers to aid our learning. We would also like to know what technology your child uses at home, please fill in the form attached which will go in your child's special folder.

Maths - In Mathematics we will begin learning about shapes, space and measures. We will learn how to measure and compare length, weight and capacity.

Phonics - In Phonics we will be revisiting all the sounds we have learnt and moving on to new sounds. Please make sure you write in your child's reading record book each time you hear your child read. The reading book and reading record need to be in your child's book bag each day. Please try and practise the sound cards in your home learning pack as often as you can along with your tricky words.

Home reading books - Please write in the record book every time your child practises the book at home with you. Your child is expected to read at **least three times a week**. Please have the reading book and reading record in school every day. Each time your child reads at home and school they receive a sticker in their reading chart. Some children are soon to receive their bronze award certificate and prize, well done! Please help us with encouraging your child to read as often as possible to aid their learning. Tricky words will be checked each time your child reads to an adult at school, when your child has learnt them they will be assessed and given the next set of tricky words. Please be aware that after your children has learnt each set of tricky words they will return to the first set to check if they have retained the words. **Please keep the pack inside your child's book bag, they need it at school every day.**

Every Tuesday morning we will have Mrs McGlynn teach us Religious Education and Music.

Don't Forget...

- Our PE day is Thursday, please ensure kits are in school on this day. PE kit should include - t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered and long hair tied back.
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays, choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit - including shoes and coats.
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day - **only water in these please**.

Wow Cards

Attached to this letter are 2 WOW cards please keep these safe. These cards are for you to fill in special moments you have observed your child achieve out of school. This could be learning to play a sport, achieving an award, writing independently or learning something new in Maths! Fill in the form and it will be placed on our WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to attach a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment! When you run out, let us know and more can be sent home.

Reminders

Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside **whatever the weather!!**

Follow us on Twitter! - Our class has a Twitter page which is updated regularly with photos and information about what we have been learning. Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Wisdom' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

