



**This term our topic is 'All About Me' and 'Do you want to be friends?'**

These topics are designed for the children and staff to get to know each other and create new friends. We will be playing lots of team building and friendship games to aid these new relationships.

We will begin learning phonics through the scheme of Read Write Inc. Children will learn sounds to help them begin to read, children will learn rhymes and songs to help remember each sound. We will be sending home sound booklets for you to help practise these sounds at home. There will also be a workshop for parents to attend to learn more about how the scheme works and how to help your child at home.

In Mathematics we will be learning the numbers to ten through counting, playing and songs. When children are confident using these numbers we will be solving questions and number problems.

Towards the end of this topic/term we will have a 'Teddy Bears Picnic!' On this day the children will help make and eat the picnic. Don't forget your teddy! Please let us know any dietary requirements before the last week of this term. The date will be confirmed nearer the time.

Every Thursday morning we will have Mrs Sweeney teach us Religious Education, this term we will be covering the topics 'Myself' and 'My Special Things'.

**Don't Forget..**

- Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday, please ensure kits are in school on these days. PE kit should include – t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.
- 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.

**News**

Our whole school reward system is called Evergreen. Every two week children who have earned their Evergreen will receive a whole school treat. Children have the opportunity to receive ten leaves – one for each day – for good behaviour. If they get eight or more they will receive their Evergreen treat. You will receive a text each Friday to inform you if your child is on track to get their Evergreen.

Children also receive team points for good manners and behaviour. Children all have a House Team, Red = All Saints Upton, Blue = St Helen's Lea, Green = St Helen's Gate Burton, Yellow = St Mary's Knaith. The weekly totals are shown on our School website. [www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk)

Attached to this letter are 4 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 Superhero WOW Wall in the classroom, please feel free to send in a photograph or the evidence of writing etc to accompany the WOW moment on the wall! 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!! Please bring a sun hat and sun cream on hot days.

Remember to bring your celebration book in on a Friday to share any news with the class.

Follow us on Twitter! – Our class has a Twitter page which is updated regularly with photos and information about what we have been learning. Attached is a reply slip to fill in with your details, please return this to school and we can accept your follower request. Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Courage' 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

