



## Week commencing

Monday 29th October 2018

### Learning in school and at home

- The children will be taught Phonics this week, with a focus on the letter sounds, c and k and they will also learn to read the tricky words I, go, to, the, no and into. Can you encourage your child to read their reading book over half-term? Please comment in their yellow reading record every time you hear them. We will hear your child read once a week but please ensure their book is at school every day. Your child should have received a 'Tricky Word' bookmark, please help your child to learn these words and commit them to memory (these words must be learnt by sight as they cannot be sounded out phonetically).
- In Maths this week the children will learn to recognise and describe 2D shapes. Perhaps over half-term you could help your child to notice shapes in their environment. Could you take them on a shape hunt? Could they draw pictures of the shapes they see? Could they create a shape story? You could scribe it for them or they could write the sounds they hear!
- Can your child be a challenge champion over half-term? Encourage them to try new things and persevere when they find things difficult. They might learn how to swim, cut their food up with a knife and fork, get dressed independently, ride a bike, read a word for the first time, count toys or they may use their imagination to create something! We would love to see evidence of this on Tapestry so please upload photos and write comments too.



### Important dates and information

- After half-term please say goodbye to your child when the whistle blows and then your child's class teacher and the support staff will take your child up the Key Stage 1 steps, through the Key Stage 1 entrance, into school. If your child is late to school please come to the office where a member of the office team will take your child into class. We thank you for your co-operation.
- Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school. Everything inside the kit must be labelled (including spare socks, shorts, plimsolls and a t-shirt).
- We look forward to seeing you at our Challenge Cafés over the next few weeks, we hope you and your child enjoy the experience.

We hope you and your family have a happy, safe half-term holiday.

Thank you,  
Mrs Jeal, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Yau

