

Class 1 News - W/C 21/9/20

Dear Parents,

We are so proud of how your children have embraced their learning in our Year One classroom. They have settled into their new routines and adapted so well to changes. We have started our term with a focus on the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, which embraces awe and wonder about the world we live in. Through it we have spent time thinking about returning to school and considering the local area of Barford. In the coming week we will be looking at where Barford is situated in Great Britain and learning the country names of the United Kingdom. You may wish to explore this on a map at home or have a play, looking at the Google Earth app.

This week in phonics we are consolidating the reading and writing of the phonemes (sounds):

sh (sh-o-p and w-i-sh)

ch (ch-i-n and m-u-ch)

th voiced (as in th-i-s) and unvoiced (as in th-i-n)

We will be reading and writing the words **no, so, go, the, and, to, I** in captions and sentences.

We will be reading the high frequency words **this, that, then, them, with, they.**

Please look out for these sounds and words in your environment and your child's home reading and writing.

The Phonics play website continues to be a fun way to embed recall and rehearse knowledge of using these phonemes and words.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Please remember to bring your child's reading book to school on Monday to be changed.

In Maths we have been doing lots of practical counting, grouping, recognition of numbers and talking about their relationships with each other (more/less/fewer etc) We will continue with these skills next week.

Kind regards

Mrs Hurlock and Mrs Partridge