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**Miss Hollister’s/Miss Landrygan’s R/1 Class Newsletter**

**Week Commencing: 23.09.19**

**Polite reminder** – Please ensure that your children’s water bottles, cardigans, jumpers etc are clearly labelled as if items go missing, it would be very difficult to locate them, if they don’t have name labels. Also may we just remind you that it is advisable that each child brings in a water bottle, which we can send home each evening to be washed and re filled. The children will have access to their bottles throughout the day, whenever they get thirsty.

 Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation.

Miss Hollister Miss Landrygan Mrs Wiltshire Mrs Talbot Miss Gasson

**Theme of the week:**

This week is ‘*fish week’.* We will be learning lots of new and interesting facts about ‘fish’ and ‘underwater creatures’. We have fish’ in our class. The children have decided on names for our class pets; they are William, Ethan, Captain America and Nemo.

**Our sound/letter of the week:**

Last week we have been working on the letter sounds; i and h. This week we will be working on the letter ‘t’. Please can you help you child recognise all items beginning with these letters and encourage them to form the letter at home using our school handwriting.

**Maths for the week:**

This week we will be busy looking at 2D shapes and their properties. Please can you help the children recognise a circle, rectangle, triangle and a star. The year 1 children have also been learning ‘pentagon’, a ‘kite shape’ and a hexagon.

**Timetable**

PE days – Tuesday – indoor kits. Wednesday – outdoor kits. Forest school – Thursday – welly boots and waterproofs can be brought in and kept in school.

**We will be very busy:**

The children have a new construction area in the class. We welcome any new cars, trucks and building toys that the children no longer use or play with at home for our class. The children are enjoying playing in ‘ Carly’s Café. This is an underwater café in line with our new topic ‘Our Underwater world!’

The children also chose a ‘water fall’ for their reading corner!

This week they will be exploring and learning about;

The names of different sea creatures.

Drawing pictures and writing about their favourite sea creature using school ipads and laptops.

Counting sea creatures. Learning new songs/rhymes about sea creatures.

Colour mixing and making sand dough.

Making magic potions and finding ‘bugs’ in forest school.

The children have also been given roles and responsibilities in the class, which they are working extremely hard on!