

Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you agree that the children have settled into KS1 well and are enjoying the learning experiences in Year 1. We are very excited about our new topic next half term which is called **Toys**.

In this topic we will be learning about toys from today and the past, different materials and learning how to design and make an outfit for a toy.

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - focus on comprehension skills such as prediction, inference, sequencing, information retrieval and vocabulary.• The use of full stops and capital letters• Sentence structure - finger spaces• Sequencing sentences to form short stories• Spelling high frequency words• Non-fiction writing - instructions• Poetry - adjectives	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• + - signs and swapping numbers around eg $6+3=9$ $3+6=9$ $9-6=3$ $9-3=6$• Adding by counting on• Subtraction by crossing out, counting back• Subtraction - creating 'how many left' stories• Number: place value within 20• Teen numbers - how many tens, how many ones• 2d shape names and describing• Recording in our own way	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naming materials - wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock• Describing materials• Saying an object and the material it is made from• Materials - waterproof investigation• Weather and seasons - Winter and day length
<u>History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use real life objects and describe the difference between old and new toys• Sequence toys from old to present day toys <u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate games played around the world and locate countries and continents on a map. <u>Art and DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, design, make and evaluate a Christmas toy.• Plan, design and make a puppet with moving parts <u>RE</u> <p>Diwali Remembrance Day Celebrations and festivals</p>	<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnastics - Building up to performing a short sequence and working well with a partner.• Dance - Building up to combining travelling movements, jumps and balances to create a dance sequence. <u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the similarities between people• Know how to give and receive compliments• Use kind words <u>ICT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the keyboard and develop keyboard skills• Save work• Make simple edits• To change the font	

Tapestry and Homework

Thank you for your 'likes' and comments on Tapestry. It is great that we are able to share some of your child's learning in class with you. We are also really enjoying seeing what the children have been taking part in at home! Thank you for taking the time to share these moments with us.

Next half term the children will be asked to complete maths and spelling homework. We will be sending home an overview of the weekly Maths homework activities that link to the Year 1 National Curriculum and an exercise book for the children to use to record their homework in. This year we are asking parents/carers to take a photo of the completed maths homework and upload it onto Tapestry.

We have also sent home a weekly overview of words that we would like the children to learn to spell. Spelling tests will be completed weekly on a piece of paper in class and sent home at the end of the day.

Other news:

On Monday November 1st the children will have their nasal flu spray immunisations.

Remembrance Day is on Sunday 14th November. The children will be learning about this special day and there will be a special assembly on the 11th November. The children will take part in the 2-minute silence.

PTA Mufti Days - 12th and 26th November and 3rd December. Children in Need Mufti Day - Friday 19th November.

Our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 4th December, 12-3pm.

Year 1 Christmas party will be on Tuesday 14th December.

There will be year 1 Christmas performances. Dates and times to be confirmed.

The last day of term is Friday 17th December. School closes at 1.45pm.

Many thanks,
Year 1 Team