



Our Topic for this term, is 'Toys over Time'. This is a history-based topic focusing on the changes in toys over time, looking at a range of sources and using historical language of the past and present. As part of our topic we will also be designing and making our own teddy.

As scientists, we will be looking at every day materials and finding out what would be the best material for teddy's rain coat.

In literacy we will be reading and learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

In maths we are working with 2 digit numbers. We will look at tens and ones. We are learning to count in steps of 10 and recognising the value of coins.

General Information

Homework – Year 1 will be given a piece of homework on a Friday. This will either be a literacy or maths based task.

Home reading – Reading at home is a crucial element to ensure your child has a love for reading and becomes a confident reader. Please continue to read on a daily basis. Children also have books set on Bug Club. The books are interactive and the children are able to answer questions on the book using the bug icons on the different pages.

This half term we have changed the home reading scheme. The children will bring home a book to enjoy for pleasure and then a phonic decodable book that practises sounds they have learnt the previous week.

Love of Reading – We are working hard to instil a love of reading in all of the children. If you have any books/ authors that your children love reading at home please let us know by sending us a message on class dojo. Some children have sent in pictures from home of their reading bears. If you have any more photos please send them in for our class display.

Stay and Read

Thank you to all our parents who attended our stay and read session.

PE – This term, we have both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. Please send your child with appropriate footwear and a suitable kit for both lessons. This includes a tracksuit/ warm clothing and trainers. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Key dates:

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020 – Please come dressed as your favourite character.

Sports Relief – Friday 13th March 2020 – Please wear sports clothes and bring any loose change to donate.

Parent's open evening – Tuesday 17th March 3.15pm-6.00pm – Please return your slip for an appointment

Easter Assembly – Wednesday 1st April 2020 2.15pm-2.45pm

Fs2 & Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday 2nd April 2020

School closes for Easter break – Friday 3rd April 2020