



Year 1 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter



Terrific Toys!

Our topic this half term is 'Terrific Toys!' The children will be learning all about how toys have changed over time from traditional, handmade toys to more modern toys we see in shops today. We will be linking our learning in other subjects to this topic.

The Year 1 curriculum map outlines what we will be learning this half term. Please use the knowledge organiser to familiarise your child with our new topic and discuss important topic vocabulary with them. This will really help to build a good foundation of knowledge before we begin our exciting new topic!

Don't Forget...

Reading at home daily will help to improve your child's progress in this subject. Talk about the story, characters in the story, make predictions on what will happen next and use phonics to help read new words.

PE days- Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure full PE kits are in class.



January 2020 (watch this space...more information to follow.) Class trip to support our Toys topic and a class visitor will be coming in from the Blue Cross to tie in with our Science Unit of 'Caring for Pets.'

Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 11th November- Anti Bullying Week. Odd sock day Friday 15th November,

Wednesday 18th December KS1 Christmas performance at 9am-10.30.

Wednesday 18th December 2pm-3pm Year 1 Christmas crafts in class. Parents/ carers invited.

Thursday 19th December- Christmas party day. Bring party clothes in a bag!

Friday 20th December 8.45-9.45 Year 1 Parents reading workshop (details to follow)

Friday 20th December 1pm-2pm KS1 behaviour treat disco. Bring party clothes in a bag!

School closes for half term **Friday 20th December**



Star Reader of the Week



To help promote reading at home a 'Star Reader' will be selected each week and their picture will go into our class reading scrapbook (and hopefully our class page on the school website!)

Reminders

As winter fast approaches, please ensure children have coats in school that are suitable for outdoor play.

Please label your children's clothing. We have had lots of lost property across the school and labelling clothing helps to prevent this from happening.