

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2016 ~ Class 1 (Reception)

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for the Spring Term 2016, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

Hello again ... this term we will be learning all about 'Toys'. Coming back from Christmas, children have a lot to tell us about what Santa has brought them, so this is a great place to start with our new project. They will love telling us about their new toys and we will talk about these new toys and old favourites as well as thinking of types of toys we like and how they work.

Owing to the success of previous companies we have made, this term our company will be helping a poor little teddy that has led a lonely life in a toy shop. We are going to think of ways in which we can improve his lot and let him share in our adventures.

We will have a great time finding out about old bears and new, so Mums, Dads, Grandparents and friends, dig out your old bears because we would like them to visit us and tell us their stories. We will also be finding out about whether these bears are real and looking at how teddies are made, even having a go at making our own little teddy friends.

We keep going with our reading and writing by remembering those letter sounds and words to help us to read and write a sentence and finding out about what we need to write a good sentence, like capital letters, full stops and spaces, as well the terms 'noun' 'verb' and 'adjective.' We need to remember what all the numbers look like because this term we are going beyond ten. We will be using what we know about numbers to help us to solve measuring problems and to use the correct words for positions.

Of course we will be topping off this project with a lovely sharing picnic with our teddy bears. You will be invited on Wednesday 10th February from 2.30pm onwards to come and join us and we will share with you what we have been learning. Don't forget your bears!

Before we know it, it will be half term again, so keep on with those letters, reading and numbers... you are doing a fantastic job in helping your child have those precious skills at their fingertips. See you soon.

Mrs Luddington and Mrs Adams

Homework Update:

For homework your child will have a:

- 📖 Reading Book which they have chosen, it is lovely to hear about other books they read or listen to as well
- 📖 'Home & Away book' to find out about life and learning out of school too
- 📖 Word Bag filled with high frequency words which we check on a Friday and give out more of the top 100 useful words
- 📖 Homework Book which is collected in on a Tuesday and returned on Wednesday with bits to reinforce our learning

Remember to carry on looking at and talking about **numbers** and **letters** as you're out and about, they need to be as familiar as cats and dogs.

Messages:

Mr Rose runs his KS1 Football Club during Wednesday lunch time. If you have joined this group, please make sure you have a warm kit and trainers which you don't

P.E will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a labelled kit in school. Try to make sure that your child is wearing easy to dress clothes for their uniform on these days.

Please bring a coat every day because we try and get out whatever the weather.

Keep looking on class dojo to see all the things we get up to which help us to learn.