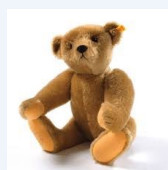
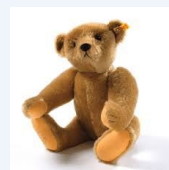


Year 1 Newsletter



Toys



Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. The children will be counting to and beyond 10. They will be ordering and comparing numbers using the inequalities signs. The children will begin to add and subtract using hands on apparatus such as cubes, dice, counters and rek'n'reks. The children will learn their numbers bonds to 10 and will find one more and one less than numbers to 20. They will use physical manipulatives to solve problems. At home you can help by counting with your child and using objects such as Lego and pasta to add and subtract small numbers.

Reading

In school, we continue to encourage the children to read and enjoy books at every opportunity. In English, we always start with a high quality text and try wherever possible to use a book as a stimulus in other subject areas. Throughout the day, children are given the opportunity to read for pleasure. Where possible individual children are targeted for additional support and read 1:1 with an adult.

Reading at home is crucial and is greatly encouraged. Children's books will be changed on a Wednesday. They will be given 2 phonic books that match their phonics level. These books should be read multiple times to increase reading accuracy and fluency. All books children read should be wrote into their reading record. For every 10 books children read, they will receive a certificate in assembly. changed. On a Friday, children will visit the local library to choose a book to take home that must be read by an adult for reading for pleasure.

P.E

P.E will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday each week. Children will need to come into school dressed in their P.E kits which is a white top, black/grey/navy bottoms and trainers.

Leaning at Home

There are many ways parents can support learning at home. Children have access to a range of online learning sites such as Number Bots, Purple Mash and Oxford Owl. Children can use the logins found in their homework folders to sign into these online platforms.

Home Work - Children will be given homework on a Friday to be completed at home. Homework will be handed back in on a **Wednesday**. Please can you make sure that your child brings in their book bag every Wednesday and Friday.

Year 1 Topic

The Year 1 topic this half term is 'Toys' where we will explore the history of toys and how these have changed over time. Children will have the chance to explore and play with toys for the past and will compare these to toys from the present.

In English, we will be reading many fantastic stories and recreating them using our own toys. We will look at adjectives, nouns and verbs and how we can use these in our writing.

In DT, we will design and then make our very own hand puppets. Children will sew their puppets with support from an adult.

In Art, we are focussing on an artist called Picasso and will be creating some very interesting portraits using his style. Children will explore lots of different mediums when creating their art work including collage, painting and sketching with pens/pencils.

In Geography, we will learn all about the continents and the UK. We will use and label maps of the world. Children will learn what a map is and how we use them, we will even make a simple map of our playground.

