



## Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter

### Welcome back!

I would like to welcome your child back to school and I hope they all enjoyed the holidays! We have lots of engaging learning planned for our class for the rest of this school year and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you. Mrs Nau-Berry, who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant will also deliver some of the lessons. We will use the Class Dojo system for rewards, as well as using the messaging system to get in touch whenever you have concerns or queries.

This half term your child will be covering the topic '**The Magic Toymaker**'. The children will be encouraged to start thinking imaginatively about the toys they like to play with. Also looking closely at comparing toys from the past to the present day.

In **English** we will be looking at 'Poetry' with rhyming couplets. The children will be acting out the poems and creating their own. Children will also explore contemporary fiction texts looking at familiar settings.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on 'Animals including Humans'. Children will identify and name a variety of common animals such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Also, identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

**Mathematics** will be based around being able to add and subtract numbers using different mathematical strategies, Also, recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes. Children will sort the shapes and discover patterns.

In **PE** children will be covering the topic of 'dance', where children will be performing dances using simple movement patterns. All children will need a P.E kit (e.g. white t-shirt, blue shorts/blue jogging bottoms, black pumps or trainers).

In **RE** children will explore why we celebrate special occasions

In **DT** we will design a puppet of our favourite toy.

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#### Things to

##### remember:

- ☺ PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays—please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling tests will be on a Friday.
- ☺ Maths homework will be via Mathletics each Friday, due for the following Friday.
- ☺ The gate to the school opens at 8.30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8.50am.
- ☺ Children in need is on Friday 16th of November 2018.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kaur

(Year 1 Teacher).

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