

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2 2017

Welcome to Autumn Term 2!

We hope the children continue to be happy and enjoy the Topics we will be covering this half term.
Mrs Prideaux, Mr Scrivens and Miss Hack

English:

Week 8:

We will be writing using our senses to write poems about Bonfire Night. We will be writing, reading and performing our poems to the rest of the class.

Week 9-10:

Through the story 'Dogger' we will be learning about characters and retelling the story through their eyes. We will be creating story maps and retelling the story including using the conjunction 'and' (taught in our SPAG lesson).

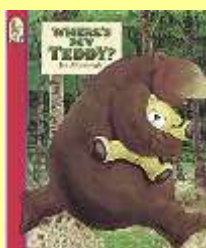
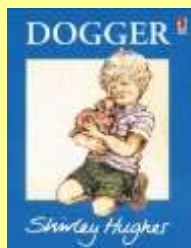
Week 11:

The children will be sequencing and retelling the story of 'Where's My Teddy' and understanding how the characters feel in the story. In our SPAG lesson we will be continuing to make sentences using the conjunction 'and' to join.

Week 12:

We will be reading the story 'My Friend Bear' which follows on from 'Where's My Teddy.' We will also be learning about adding the prefix 'un' to a word to change the meaning such as happy to unhappy.

Week 13-14: We will be watching the story of 'The Snowman' and using it to describe the story using the viewpoint of the characters.



Maths:

Week 8: Number and Place Value

We will be learning to recognise and write numbers to at least 20, counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

We will also be learning to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least

Week 9: One and ten more and less and doubling

We will be learning to find one and ten more or less than given numbers up to 100. We will also be learning to double numbers up to at least 20.

Week 10: Addition and subtraction.

We will be learning to represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. To add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. To solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = _ - 9$. We will also be focusing on the language involved with addition and subtraction.

Week 11: 2d shapes

We are learning to recognise and name common 2d shapes, e.g. rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, pentagons and hexagons.

Week 12: Measurement; Length

We are learning to measure length and height by comparing objects and we are solving problems that involve length and height by telling which objects are longer or shorter/ taller or shorter.

Week 13: Money

During this week we will be learning to recognise and know the value of different coins and notes we use. We will also be learning to solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, involving money.

Week 13: Problem solving

We will be learning to solve maths problems and puzzles involving the skills developed over the term.

Topic:

History: History of Toys- We will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them to toys from now.

RE: Praying and Christians at Christmas- which will be taught by Mrs Barry

PE: Dance & Net and Wall games- The children will be taught net and wall skills by Coach A on a Thursday and in their teacher led Dance sessions on a Monday, the children will be creating their own dance sequences related to our Toy's topic.

PHSCE: Good to be me! - In these sessions, we will be talking about everything that makes us special, the things we are good at and the things we want to get better at.

Music: Christmas Performance- We will be learning our songs for the Christmas performance.

Computing: We are storytellers - The children will develop their typing skills by creating an electronic book using the 2Simple Software, 2Tell a story. We will add pictures, animation and sounds to our stories.

Design and Technology: The children will be designing and making their own puppets to support the learning in our Toys topic.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 30th Oct The Power of One (Anti-Bullying Presentation to years 1 to 6)

Mon 6th Nov Year 1 Cinema Club

Fri 17th Nov Children in Need - Wear PJ's to school (for money donation)

Mon 20th - Fri 26th Nov BRAKE Road Safety Week

Tues 28th Nov Reading Workshop for parents.

2.30pm All welcome

Sat 2nd Dec Cranmere Christmas Fair 12.00 noon until 3.00pm

Tues 5th Dec Friends School Discos 2.30 - 7.00pm (please note change of date)

Tues 12th Dec KS1 Nativity 9.15 am (1st performance)

Thurs 14th Dec KS1 Nativity 1.45pm (2nd performance)

Mon 18th Dec Carol Service at All Saints Weston 6pm Years 5 & 6

Weds 20th Dec Panto- The Wizard of Oz

Last day for children - Nursery Closes at 1.45 pm & 2.00pm for rest of school

Thurs 21st Dec INSET DAY - Staff only

Phonics:

We will be moving on to learning the phase 5 sounds, which includes phonemes which sound the same but have different graphemes to represent them e.g. ay, ai and a-e, ee, ea and y etc. This will also include split digraph sounds e.g. a-e (cake) e-e (Pete), o-e (stone), i-e (bike). We will be learning these sound using the Big Cat Phonics song of sounds song and flashcards and applying these by reading and writing words containing these sounds. In preparation for the Phonics Screening check in the Summer term we will be continuing to practise reading real and pseudo words.

We would recommend using these sites to support the children with this;

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/>

education city - phonics games