

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning in Year One! This week the children have been very excited about our nativity rehearsal and have really enjoyed singing along to the songs. We have been continuing our learning about the story "Beegu" and written thank you letters to Beegu's friends. We have also been having lots of discussion about Anti-bullying and have been creating our own sock puppet and used it in roleplay.

English: We are starting a new book next week 'Toy Museum'. We will be exploring the text and writing our own instructions on how to play a game of hide and seek.

Phonics: We will be recapping all the sounds we have been learning this term. The children will be reading and writing words and sentences using these sounds.

Maths: We will be recapping addition and subtraction and will also be recapping fact families e.g. the fact families for 3,2 and 5 are $3+2=5$, $2+3=5$, $5-3=2$ and $5-2=3$

DT: We will be designing a moving picture which uses one of the three moving mechanisms we have looked at so far. The children will pick which part of their picture they want to make move and then decide which mechanism works best and create a plan ready for next week.

History- We will explore toys that are old and toys that are new and will collect a bank of words to describe and compare each toy. We will look closely at the similarities and differences between them both.

RE: We will be looking at our own family structure and talking about the different people in our families. **Please can you send/email in a picture of your family** to talk about in our lesson. These pictures will be kept for a display in the classroom. We will also then look at the nativity story and talk about the birth of Jesus and the connection with the Christmas story.

PSHE: We will be having discussions about the different people we could talk to if we are feeling unhappy or if we think we are being bullied.

Computing: We will be creating a class pictogram using the Purple Mash programme 2count.

At home you could:

- Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records.
- Continue recapping the phonics sounds using the booklets at the back of the reading records.
- Continue to encourage your children to be independent, ie dressing and undressing themselves and doing buttons up as we've noticed that the children need adult assistance with this.
- Practise number and letter formation.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 21st November 9.10am – 10.10am: Christmas Craft Morning. Parents are invited into their child's class to create a Christmas decoration with them. Please note this will be limited to one parent per child and no younger siblings.

Tuesday 28th November 9.15am – 11.00am: Carol signing at Signature Care Home - Squirrel Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Fox Class

Wednesday 29th November 9.15am – 11.00am: Carol singing at Signature Care Home - Hedgehog Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Fox Class

Thursday 30th November - Flu vaccination for all children who have given parental permission.

Friday 1st December - Mufti Day (no uniform day) - Donations for FoML Christmas Fair

PE

All classes - Multi-sports every Thursday morning

Library

Tuesday- Fox Class

Wednesday - Squirrel Class

Friday- Hedgehog Class

Donation:

Paper plates, Wrapping paper, and foil.

Notice:

Thank you for all the volunteers for the Carol singing walk. We now have enough adults.

A gentle reminder, if your child has a line in the school production, please ensure they have learnt it off by heart and that all children are practising their songs.

Thank you
The Year 1 team