



Creation

Friendship

Wisdom

Forgiveness

Reverence

Respect

Our class newsletters are designed to compliment our reporting system. They will provide information about learning intended for the term ahead, ideas as to how you can support your child and will give messages about planned events. If you have any queries about what your child is doing in school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Parent/teacher consultations for this term are taking place on Monday 5th March. You will be sent a report card beforehand.

Literacy topics this term

This term the children will be reading a variety of traditional tales. The children will be learning about the different characters and the story book language associated with traditional tales. In other literacy work we will be reading poems and writing our own. Our non-fiction work will be linked to our history topic; the children will learn how to find information from non fiction books, they will then use that information in their writing. Each day we will continue to complete a separate phonic lesson where we learn new phonemes and practise blending and segmenting to help with our reading and writing.

Numeracy topics this term

During number work we will be doing lots of reciting numbers and counting everyday objects. The children will begin using the language involved in adding and subtraction in practical activities. We will continue to do lots of sorting and making patterns. In shape the children will use 2d and 3d shapes and be encouraged to use the language associated with those shapes.

Other topics for this term

In Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design we will be learning about materials; investigating their different properties. We will also be investigating magnets and how they work. The children will

be finding out about different types of homes. After half term the children will be learning about teddy bears and toys that children played with a long time ago, and how they are different to the toy's they play with today. The children will learn about the changing seasons and this term we will look at winter and spring.

How you can help your child

Continue to do lots of counting with your child, counting forwards and backwards within 20. Ask 1 more/less questions within 10 to begin with. We also encourage the sharing of books as often as you can; both the children reading to you and you reading a story to them. We do recommend that you try to hear your child read at least three times a week. To help support the phonics work the children do in school if you could do some of the activities and games that we talked about at the phonics workshop.

Message

PE will continue to be on a Friday. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school for this day. However, we do encourage it to be kept in school at all times as it provides a suitable change of clothes for any mishaps.

After half term we will begin our topic on the history of toys. If you or any grandparents still have any toys that you used to play with we would be very grateful if we could borrow them to look at and compare to the toys that the children play with today.

The children love putting their writing in envelopes at the writing table, if you could save and send in any pre paid envelopes that you don't need the children will have lots of fun putting their writing in them.