

Year 1 Curriculum and Newsletter - Autumn 2

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. Our new topic is '**A toy's story!**' We are sure this will be a very exciting topic that will engage our children.



The children will be finding out about which materials make the best puppet and why? On the week of 21st November please ask your child to bring in their favourite toy. These will be used in maths and in science.

Changing books

The children should now be able to change their books independently when they come into school in the morning. They do need to make sure that they select the correct book band colour. We have already started visits to Carnegie library this term. We are always pleased to have parents assist us walking to and back from the library.



Phonics test

To find out more about the Year 1 phonics test, come along to the meeting on Tuesday 7th November at 9am- 9:30 am.

Coats

The weather is starting to get colder so please make sure that your child has a named coat at school every day.

PE

Just a reminder, all the children will need to have a named PE kit in school.

Homework

Please continue to read daily with your child at home. Some children will take home spellings on a weekly basis and others may need to practice their letter formation. Please make sure they form the letters correctly in the cursive style. In maths we will be identifying and naming 2D and 3D shapes. Please use any opportunity to identify these shapes in the environment to reinforce their learning.

Sewing day

As part of our topic the children will be making a puppet. We would like to invite parents in to help the children with the stitching. The date for this will be confirmed at a later date.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child at any time, please feel free to come in and speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 1 team