

Year 1 Newsletter

Just a few notes to keep you updated on what's happening in Year 1 over this half term.

New Topic- Let's celebrate

History, Computing, DT, and Religious education

- In History we will be learning about Then and Now in relation to school life and toys.
- Children will be using Computing across all areas of the curriculum. We will also use the BeeBots to look at programming skills.
- In RE we will be learning about the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah in Judaism. We will also be looking at charity.
- We will learn about Angel Gabriel, the birth of Christ and the Three Kings.
- In DT to combine with History, the children will be making sock puppets (if you have any spare socks these would be gratefully received) .

Physical education

This half term we will be looking at playground games on a Monday afternoon and Mrs. Waldwyn will continue with games on a Wednesday afternoon.

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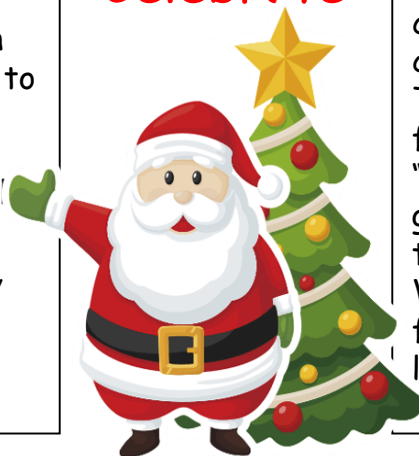
This half term the topic is 'Getting on and falling out'. Empowering the children to know what makes a good friend and how to work out disagreements amicably with their peers.

Mathematics

This half term we will be focusing on number facts and problem solving. We will also introduce money when solving problems. We will continue to use a number line when counting, adding and subtracting.

We will continue with our Big Mat Quiz on a Friday. Please practice number bonds to ten, eg. 6+4, 3+7, 9+ 1 etc as well as 4+6 and 1 + 9 !

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Literacy

We will be looking at basic sentence construction using some beloved book characters such as the Toy Story. The children will also be learning a familiar story with actions within our "Talk for Writing" sessions which give children a resource to enable them to write a little more fluently. We will continue to teach the skills for reading and writing in our phonics lessons and during our Guided Reading sessions.

Music, Art and Design

- We are hoping to turn our role play area into a classroom with the hope of turning it into a Victorian classroom.
- We will be making Christmas themed crafts and we will be learning several songs for this years Christmas production on Tuesday 18th December.