

# Term 5 Newsletter

## Year 1

### Topic for the term

We are looking at Old and New Toys in Term 5. Our visit to Banbury Museum in week 2 will provide hands on experience of the toys of long ago.

We are focusing on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Dogger. We will be looking at old and new teddies and every child needs to bring their own teddy to school for week 2. Please bring these along on Tuesday 2nd May.

We will design and make a moving toy and learn some sewing skills to make a puppet.

### PE and Sports News

We have been selected to attend a Multi skills Festival at Banbury Academy and will be following a Multi skills programme every Tuesday with a PE Coach, Mrs Gardner.

PE kits should be left in school all week so children are prepared for any outdoor activities.

### Home Learning

The homework days remain the same as last term. Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday to be handed in the following Monday for a test on the Tuesday. Children will have a sheet to complete to show that they are practising their spellings regularly.

Please ensure that your child is reading at home at **least three times a week** and **record** this in their yellow diary. This should amount to around 10 minutes of your time and will aid your child's confidence and progress. It will also enter them in the weekly raffle for the opportunity of an end of term surprise.

Look out for some more Maths Challenges arriving at home!

There is an additional playtime to all children who complete their home learning each week, including all reading.

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Write notes to each other as short question sentences which require a response and don't forget to use the correct punctuation! Alternatively, you could make deliberate mistakes and ask your child to spot and correct them.

**Please continue to look and practise the Phonic sounds. See attached for the Practice Screening.**

Practise writing the days of the week, number words to twenty and continue to look at the Common Exception Words. Your child is expected to read and write all of these by the end of Y1.

Regularly look at the website for support.

Please do see Mrs Elson or Mrs Pendle if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children.

### Key Dates for Term 5

Bring your Teddy to school in Week 2, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Y1 Trip to Banbury Museum Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Y1 Multi skills at Banbury Academy Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.