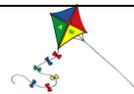


TWYFORD ST MARY'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ash Class Weekly Newsletter



Week beginning: 19th October 2020

Our topic is: Toys

MESSAGES

This week we will be visited by a very special bear who likes to eat marmalade sandwiches. We will be learning how to make them so he can have his favourite food! We will also be making him our own unique recipes in the mud kitchen using different textures, colours and smells.

If you haven't seen it already, the Year R parent phonics talk is now live on the school youtube channel. It's about 30 minutes long and quite a lot of information, so you may want to watch it in parts.

Bug Club stickers should be inside your child's reading diary by now (Year R parents). If you can't find it or have any problems accessing our online reading books, please let me know.

Mrs Keating

Year 1 Core Subjects

- In English we are learning to follow, order and write a set of instructions (jam/marmalade sandwiches).
- In phonics we are doing another week of igh and oa, as the children found these very tricky.
- In maths we are learning all about fractions (halves of shapes or quantities as two equal parts).

Reception EYFS Specific Areas

- This week the children will be making cards for Paddington and practising the letter shapes they have learnt so far.
- We will also be learning about halves alongside the Year 1s.
- We will be learning the sounds: e, l, f, b

Year 1 Spellings

Spellings are tested every Friday and new spellings are glued into yellow spelling books. These words will follow the pattern we learn in phonics each week.

igh oa

bright

might

boat

moan

all

they

Year 1 Home Learning

Design and make a brand new type of toy. What is your design called? This can be made out of any material.	Create a piece of art inspired by autumn.	Read (or share) a story about a toy/toys. Did you enjoy the story? Why/why not?
Bring your favourite toy into school. Can you tell Beech Class why it is your favourite toy?	Read (or share) a non-fiction book on our senses or the body. Write down 3 interesting facts you find out.	Play a game at home with your family (a board or outdoor game) . Don't forget to take a picture if you do! Who won?
Practise counting on and back 0-30. Can you say 1 more and 1 less than each number 0-30! Use this game to help you! https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad Can you challenge yourself and write your numbers 0-30.	Research what toys were like in the past. Ask your parents and grandparents what kind of toys they had? Do they still have them?	What is your favourite food/meal? Investigate it! Are all the ingredients healthy? If not how can you make it healthier? If you've cooked/prepared your food/meal what score would you give it out of 10 and why?

Walk and Talk about...

Here are some things you might ask your child to get them to talk about their time in school...



- Monday: What did you do with Coach Jake this morning?
- Tuesday: What feelings did you talk about today?
- Wednesday: What made you feel really proud today?
- Thursday: What sound did you learn in phonics today? What do you know that starts with that letter?
- Friday: What happened in the helicopter stories? Have you written one yet?