

JANUARY 2022

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



REMINDERS

PE DAYS
- MONDAY
- THURSDAY

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS
OF CLOTHING

LIBRARY VISITS
- FRI 14TH & 28TH JAN,
11TH FEB

LET US KNOW IF YOU
ARE AVAILABLE TO
HELP.

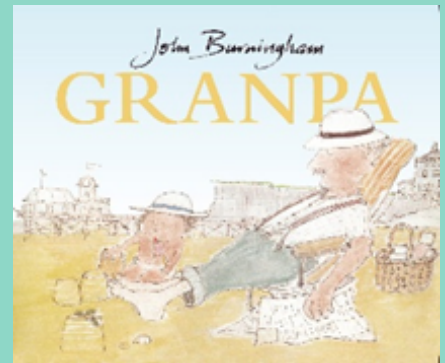
WELCOME BACK

WE HOPE YOU'VE HAD A WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS AND A FANTASTIC START TO
2022!

This term, we are beginning our Discover project with a focus on history. Our Big Question is "How has childhood changed?" with a particular focus on toys, TV, music and school. We will explore the differences between childhood now and the childhood their grandparents had. The children are already super excited to learn all about the 60's and what life was like back then.

Our Science focus for this term is materials. We will be conducting lots of different investigations to find out lots about the properties of different materials, as well as researching about recyclable materials.

In PE, the children will be learning 'Throwing and Catching' with myself and 'Team Games' with Mr Martin.



CORE CURRICULUM

Phonics

This half term we will be beginning phase 5b. During this phase, the children will be learning different pronunciations of the graphemes they have already learnt, e.g. i in mind and kind. We will be sending the matching sound mats out shortly.

English

Above are our key texts for the term. We will be using these texts to retell stories, become confident using capital letters, full stops and question marks, as well as writing poetry later on in the term.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to place value within 50.

HOMEWORK

Pick and Mix

This "Pick and Mix" homework is for the whole half term. Please try to complete the activities that are in a coloured grey box at least once a week. At least one 4-bee activity must be completed. You can choose to do whatever you like each week, however by the end of the half term, you must have earned 20 bees.

PLEASE NOTE

COLLECTION - 3:25PM

PLEASE GIVE US A WAVE WHEN YOU SEE YOUR CHILD AT THE DOOR.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING COLLECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE, PLEASE LET OURSELVES OR THE OFFICE KNOW BEFOREHAND.

READING

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE READING REGULARLY AT HOME TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDS' LEARNING.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT,
MISS MOSS AND
MRS SLATER-DAVISON