

Dates for your diary

We will update you with key dates once they have been confirmed.

Friday 18th December

Finish for Christmas

Class Dojo

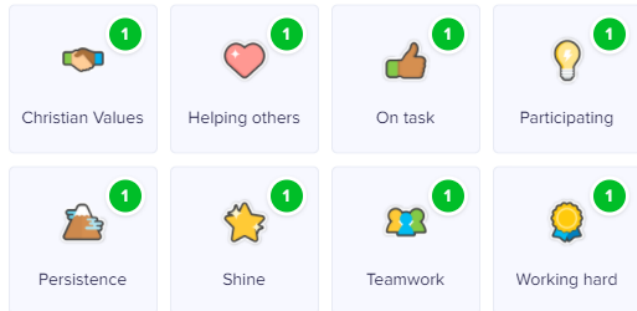
Class Dojo will be used in class for keeping track of when the children have achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

25 points = Bronze award

50 points = Silver award

100 points = Gold award

Class Dojo points will be awarded for the following reasons:



Please feel free to drop me an email if you have any questions.

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With best wishes,

Mrs Obertelli and the Year 1 team

Year 1

Our topic is

Grandma's Toy Box



Autumn Term 2 2020

Class News

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a great half term break. We have lots of exciting things planned this half term leading up to Christmas and I know the children are excited to use our newly extended outdoor area. We will be adding to this area over the upcoming weeks. Reading continues to be a priority in Year 1 and reading books will continue to be changed every Monday and Thursday. Please read with your child for 10 minutes everyday to help improve their fluency and understanding.

This half term the children will be bringing home a weekly spelling list of 6 words. An overview of the spellings has been sent home with this booklet. They will need to practise reading and writing these words as well as choosing two to put into a sentence. The spellings will be sent home with homework on a Wednesday to be returned the following Monday, when the children will be tested. Homework will continue to be a variety of tasks to consolidate learning. Sports clothes are to be worn on a **Monday** for PE.

Grandma's Toy Box

Our topic this half term is Grandma's Toy Box. This is a history based topic where we will learn how toys have changed through time, starting at the Victorians. For homework next week the children will be asked to talk to different members of their family, to find out what they played with when they were younger. **Under normal circumstances we would ask the children to bring in and share any books/information they have related to our topic. Instead can I ask you to email in anything they would like to share with us.**

English

This half term we will be exploring fantasy texts, writing recounts and creating information texts related to our topic work. With all our writing we are now expecting the children to consistently use capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Children are encouraged to think of their sentence, say it out loud and then write it down. Finally, they must read and check what they have written. Children should segment to spell words phonetically unless it is a 'tricky word' from a phonics phase. Letter formation and placement continues to be a priority.

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed every Monday and Thursday. If a book is not yet finished it will be changed the next book changing day. The children will read individually to an adult once a week and they will participate in a guided reading session. Please read each day with your children and write this into their reading record, along with any comments about how they are finding it, etc. Reading includes asking key questions about the text as well as making predictions and talking about how characters are feeling. Example questions are provided in reading records and on the coloured book band book marks.

Maths

Maths this half term will include addition, subtraction, number bonds and number facts. We will then look at 2D and revisit place value. The children will practise counting forwards and backwards and mental recall of 1 more and 1 less within 20.

Science

This term we will start our new topic of everyday materials. The children will be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and identify and name a variety of everyday materials. We will then look at the properties of these materials and compare them. Throughout the year they will also look at seasonal changes and how the weather differs in each season.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be focusing on God and Creation. In class worship we will be learning about our school Christian Values and what they mean to us. We will also spend time on being HeartSmart.

Foundation Subjects

In PE the children will take part in dance sessions and continue to develop their fundamental movements. In Art we will complete our study of LS Lowry and in PSHE we will be thinking about friendships. In computing we will be using the online platform Purple Mash. Individual logins for home access will be sent home later this half term.