



Year 1 Newsletter

October 2019

Christmas is Coming

Issue 2

Snack Shop

Please could you bring in £1 for snack shop this half term in a wallet or purse by Wednesday the 5th of November.

PE

Our PE, this half term, will be with Mrs Mason on Thursday's and Dan on Fridays.

PE Kit—Children should have blue sports shorts, blue t-shirt and trainers (Only laces once they can tie their own) With both of these make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

WE HAVE ONE FOREST SCHOOL SESSION ON 31ST OCTOBER.



Science — Materials

We will be learning about the properties of different materials before planning an experiment to see which material is water-proof.

Computing — Purple Mash

This half term we will be learning to use the computer to group and sort objects and make pictograms. Your child is able to log on to the software we use with the log in I sent home last half term.

History—Toys



We are going to be learning: How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children from the past? We will be looking at toys from the 1960s and Victorian times and comparing them to modern day by trying to identify similarities and differences. We will also identify where we can find out about toys in the past by looking at artefacts, talking to people who can remember the 1960s, looking at photographs and hopefully visiting a museum. Encourage your child to talk with parents and grandparents to look for similarities and differences between the genera-

Other Topics

Music ~ Rhythm in The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap

RE ~ What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem?

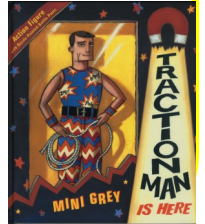
PSHE ~ Celebrating Differences

English

This half term we will be learning the story of Traction Man. The story of an action figure that saves the day in all sorts of every day situations. We will be reading a variety of stories about toys before writing our own toy stories.

After that we will learn how to write a letter persuading someone to buy something before writing a persuasive letter to Santa.

Over the half term we will be looking at getting our sentences punctuated correctly and using adjectives to describe things.



Maths

This half term we will continue working on numbers bonds for numbers up to 10 then move on to subtracting from numbers 5—10. We will finish this term by looking at time. Telling the time to the hour then half past and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Sequencing events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening] and finally recognising and using language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
29th Oct	Jenifer Carver Cookery Day
30th Oct	Imran Kotwa—Muslim Learning Service Assembly
5th Nov	School Photo's
15th Nov	Egremont Library Visit
11th Dec	Carol Service
16th Dec	Design Technology Day
18th Dec	Christmas Party Day
19th Dec	Pantomime