



## Year 1—Miss Welsh



- PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** so can you please make sure your child has their kit for these days. If your child wears earrings, please remember to provide plasters if needed.
- All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50.
- Please make sure your child has their name in their uniform.

### Homework:

The children will receive spellings to practise on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday. We have introduced a new points system for homework. Children will be given a homework project with a range of different activities to complete each week. They will need to complete at least one piece each week which they will earn points for. The more activities they complete, the more points they will earn. The tasks the children have been set are directly linked with their learning in the classroom. If the children struggle with their homework they can do it in school with myself or Mrs Clarke and we will happily support them, please don't let them worry about it over the weekend.



- ◆ Any whole class dates will be put onto the whole class newsletter.

### What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

We had great fun learning 'The Great Outdoors' topic last term. Our learning for the next term will be 'Toys from the Past'.

In Literacy, we will be reading Traction Man and writing a story based on action adventures. We will also be looking at persuasive language by writing a toy advertisement. We will also be looking at instructions on how to write a toymaker's guide.

Maths will also be linked to our topic. We will be playing games to measure and compare time and we will be learning how to tell the time to solve problems. We will also be incorporating popular board games to practice counting forwards and backwards from a given number. In our 'Toymakers Workshop' roleplay area we will be completing maths challenges using Lego

In Topic we will be looking at the history of toys and how they have changed. We will be researching facts about these to create a timeline of toys by their history. We will explore the materials of old and new toys and sort these. We will be designing and making our very own puppets and replicating old fashioned toys by using different materials..

If your child has any artefacts or toys from the past that they would like to show in class, they are more than welcome to bring them in.

If you have any questions about your child, feel free to come and speak to us.

*Miss Welsh and Mrs Clarke.*



<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>—Free interactive games for phonics practice.

- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/> - Maths interactive games
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/> - Literacy, maths and science.

