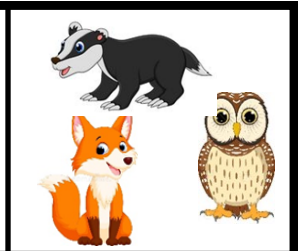




# Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter



A warm welcome back to all of our parents and children. We hope that you all had a lovely break and were able to keep safe during the festive period. Things are still very much under review at the moment and there are still some restrictions in place at school. We will let you know about any changes as and when they occur. Please keep an eye out for news about our celebration days and enrichment days this term.

## Recycling:

We will start the new term with the exciting topic of recycling. Children will develop their scientific and exploration skills sorting, feeling and exploring materials and learning about the process of recycling. They will also have opportunities to make new things from recycled materials. We have a number of fun stories about linked to the topic, 'This is the bear' and 'Someone swallowed Stanley' amongst others.

Our celebration day will be Chinese New Year during this half term.

## Toys:

In the second half of the term our topic is Toys. The children will have opportunities to bring in toys from home that they like to play with and will develop their play and imaginative skills playing with a variety of different types of toys. We will also celebrate world book day and the farm will be visiting us.

## Communication and Language

As always, we will be sharing books with the pupils in different ways and exploring different books according to topics and individual interests. Sharing books allows us to develop attention and language skills. We will be working on identifying environmental sounds as well as exploring speech sounds alongside using Makaton and PECS to develop communication.

Pupils will be supported to develop their understanding of following instructions during routine tasks and situations. They will be involved in activities where they will be encouraged to comment about what they see, and hear using their own personal form of communication.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Pupils will be encouraged and supported to develop self-help skills with every opportunity given to develop independence. This includes using every day opportunities such as preparing to go outside and during snack and meal times. We will be supporting pupils to make their own choices and begin to be more confident in expressing their individual preferences in appropriate ways. The pupils will take part in many different play experiences to help develop their interests and we also will help children to identify their own emo-

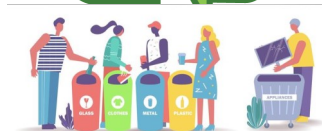
### This term your child will need-

- Spare Clothes
- Warm outdoor clothes
- Waterproof clothes & wellies
- Snack money £1.00 a week to be paid via School money.



### Contact Arrangements-

Please make full use of your child's home school diary. We read them every day and will contact you if necessary. Unless urgent—this will happen at lunch time.



## Sickness

Please telephone school and let us know if your child is going to be off sick, before 8:30am. If your child is off sick with sickness and diarrhoea please do NOT send them back to school for at least 48 hours

## Nappies and Wipes

If your child wears nappies, please could you provide a pack of wipes when you send in nappies. Thank you for your ongoing support.