

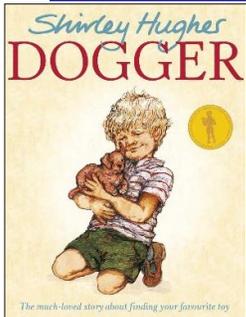
# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

November 2021

## Welcome back!

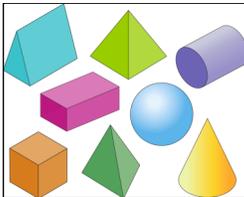
We hope you all had a lovely break and you are ready and raring to go this next half term! We have lots of exciting things planned and look forward to our trip to RHS Bridgewater. We are now heading towards the festive season, so you can expect to see lots of glittery creations coming home! Please keep supporting your children with their reading and homework. The support you give at home plays a vital role in your child's progress.



This half term our **English** we will focus on 'Dogger' linking to our history topic. We will be looking at how stories are structured. The children

will learn how to write their own problem and resolution within a story. We will be incorporating exclamation sentences, noun phrases and speech marks for direct speech into our final piece of writing. We will continue our focus on the use of adjectives, letter formation, full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and using our phonics to help us spell words.

In **maths** we will continue our focus on number. Reading and writing numbers as digits and words, showing that we understand the symbols +, - and = by carrying out addition and subtraction problems, as

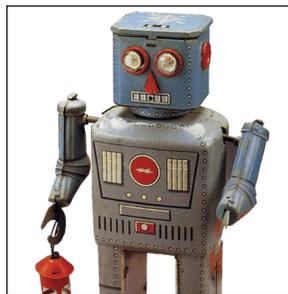


well as forming our numbers correctly and the correct way round. We will also be investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

In **science** we will continue our learning about plants. We will carry on investigating what a plant needs to ensure it grows, identifying different types of plants and trees (including deciduous and evergreen) and labelling the different parts of a plant and tree.



In **history** we will be looking at changes within living memory with a particular focus on toys. The children will be looking at toys from the past and comparing them to the toys we have today.



## Things to remember

### PE

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps or trainers.

Children are to come into school in their PE kits on the days we have PE. Please ensure your child has their school jumper over the top of their white t shirt.

PE is now on Monday and Tuesday.

### Uniform

Please note children are not to wear trainers to school unless on PE days and in this case they should be black pumps or trainers in line with our school uniform policy. Please also ensure your child comes to school with a coat every day for use during break and lunch times and any outdoor activities.

### Reading books

Remember to read every night with your child and sign their diary.

Please support your child at home with reading and completing homework tasks. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.