



Sunnybrow Primary School

Class 1 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've had a magical Christmas, despite all of the restrictions and are feeling well-rested. Again, we are starting the new term in such a huge time of uncertainty, but we will continue to strive to provide excellence and make sure your child has a fun and exciting time, as soon as they step through our doors!

This term, we start with the topic 'Toys' and then after half-term we will move onto 'Journeys'. Our Medium Term plan for the topics will be available on our class page on the school website, so you can see what we will be aiming to cover in more detail, but as always, these topics are a rough guide as we also follow children's interests.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or queries. And don't forget to share photos on Tapestry-we love to hear how your child is getting on at home and the children love to share their photos with their friends! If you still haven't activated your Tapestry account, please contact me and I will send you a reactivation email.

Your child's week:

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| Monday | Class 1 taught by Miss Wild. Forest school session P.E lesson Bring school bag to school |
| Tuesday | Bring school bag to school |
| Wednesday | Bring school bag to school |

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| Thursday | Bring school bag to school |
| Friday | P.E. lesson Bring school bag to school |

Things to note:

- Please don't bring in anything other than your child's school bag to school - no toys please.
- We now run a class tuck shop. It costs 20p per day. Children also have access to free fruit each day as well.
- Please make sure your child brings their school bag to school every day.

English and Maths:

In English, Nursery children will be focusing on pre-reading skills, such as rhyming, identifying sounds and segmenting and blending sounds in words. These skills are really important for the laying the foundations for early reading skills. We love Nursery Rhymes in Class 1 and will be learning ten new rhymes this term! Reception pupils will be continuing to learn their letter sounds. We have nearly finished learning Phase 2 single sounds and will soon move on to Phase 3 digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound). I will send out more information about this in the next few weeks.

For Reception children, it is super important that children are reading their reading books at least 3 times a week and that they bring them into school each day. Those children that are doing lots of reading at home are really flying with their blending-it does have such a huge impact!

In Maths, Nursery will be learning our all about numbers from 1-3 and Reception 5-10. This isn't just about recognising the numbers (as we know many children can already do this), but it is about really developing our understanding of what a number is as a quantity. We will be comparing numbers and working on our counting skills.