

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Year 1 have started their new topic this week, toys from the past. They have been talking about their favourite toy and about how toys have changed since we were a baby. We have looked at the different properties of old and new toys. In Literacy, we have started reading our new book Traction Man. The children have been writing sentences about Traction Man using adjectives and labelling all the characters from the story, remembering to use a capital letter for their names. In Maths, they have been counting, reading and writing their numbers to 100 and identifying one more or one less from a given number.

Year 2 have been looking at the features of Non-Chronological reports while learning about Bonfire Night. They will be using the skills learnt this week to write their own non-chronological reports. In Maths, they have been learning about measurements and using centimetres and meters to measure length and height.

### Homework

**Year 1:**

Maths worksheet  
Complete 100 square grid

**Year 2:**

Maths and comprehension worksheets

**Spellings: We are now on a new scheme called 'Spelling Shed'. Please check your child's book bag for the list.**

**Reading** – Please can books and reading records back in every day. Thank you.

### Dates for the diary

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** individual and sibling photographs.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Open evening 3:45pm-4:45pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need: Children can dress in their own sports clothes and will be taking part in the Joe Wicks Big Morning Move Challenge. Sponsor forms were sent out before half term with the deadline being Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We have an ice cream van visiting us so if your child would like one please send them in with £1 donation.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - EYFS and KS1 celebration assembly**

**(Please remember a £1 donation for ice cream if your child would like one).**

### General Reminders

- Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school on a daily basis.
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