

## Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on time, place value, 2D and 3D shapes, addition and subtraction.

Remember to login to TT Rock Stars to practise your 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



## Year 1 Newsletter January 2023

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

We are looking forward to another busy term!

Miss Kenna and Mrs Lafferty & Mrs Adesile

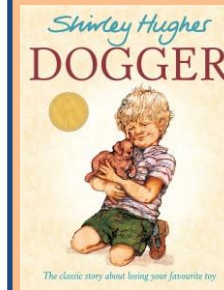


## English

We will be looking at the book 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRfjes&t=170s>

In English, we will be retelling stories as well as writing our own. We will also be writing character and setting descriptions.



## Spelling Shed

We will set your weekly spellings to practise on Spelling Shed. Your login is in the front of your reading record. Who is going to be top of the league?



If you have any questions, I am always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to me at the door to arrange an appointment.

Miss Kenna

## Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled).
- Reading books every day.
- Homework to be handed in on Wednesdays.
- Spelling test will be on Wednesdays.

## Phonics

We will be practising the different letter sounds and segmenting and blending. Have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2, 3 & 5 sounds):

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

and Phonics Bloom: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>



## Homework

Homework will go home on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

## P.E.

This half term we will be focusing on Gymnastics!

On Tuesdays please come to school wearing your P.E kit, the children will wear this all day (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps or a black tracksuit).

## Science

This half term our challenge question is 'Which birds and plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in our nature garden?' We will be taking part in the Great British Bird Watch.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

## History

This term our topic question is 'Are today's toys more fun than toys from the past?'. We will be finding out about our favourite toys, popular toys from the past and how toys and games have changed over the years.

## Reading

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words in the front, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.