

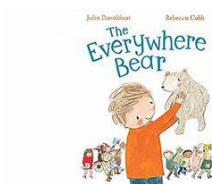
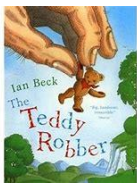
# Year 1 Advent 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Summer holiday; I am so excited to welcome you in to year 1 and I really hope that you will enjoy all of the amazing topics we have planned for this term.

## English

This half term our focus will be fairy tales to begin with. We will start by looking at the story of the three little pigs. Whilst focusing on this book, we will do things such as learning to identify the beginning, middle and end of a story, acting out the story, creating a story map, writing speech bubbles, and making a WANTED poster. We will then move on to Goldilocks and the three bears where our end product will be a BEWARE poster. For each, character descriptions will play a big part.

After this, we will be looking at the story of the everywhere bear. We will do some caption writing, use of emotive language and again, character description. Finally, we will be looking at a book called The Teddy Robber, with similar focuses to those already mentioned to build stamina and independence. There will be a big emphasis on letter formation, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops throughout.



## Maths

During Advent 1 we will expand our knowledge as mathematician through the power maths scheme and focus on:

- Sorting objects.
- Counting to 20.
- Part/whole models to 10.
- Addition and subtraction to 10.

## R.E

Our focus for RE during Advent 1 is families. This topic will cover things such as what it means to be family and how we show love and care to one another. We will also look at belonging and baptism.



## Topic

This half term our focus is turning back to history. Our big question is- How has the seaside changed?

Here is an outline of our learning for this half term:

In **week one, as historians**, we will be researching and identifying toys in the modern day.

In **week two, as historians**, we will be researching toys from the past.

In **week three, as historians**, we will be comparing toys from different times.

In **week four, as historians**, we will contrast Victorian toys with modern toys.

In **week five, as historians**, we will recognise how toys have changed over time.

In **week six, as historians**, we will create a fact file to show our learning.

## Science

This term we will be looking at the seasons. We will cover things such as:

- How we know what season it is.
- -What kinds of weather we get in each season.
- How our clothes change depending upon the seasons.

## Guided reading

During Advent 1 we will doing 60 second reads with multiple-choice questions to ease the children in to guided reading and get them used to the purpose and structure of these lessons, we will then move on to the school guided reading approach, DERIC, where we answer questions on a section of different types of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

## How can you help?

### *Weekly Homework*

- Reading

Each week your child will have two reading books: a bench marked reading book and a phonics book. The bench marked reading book and phonics book will be changed frequently. The children are expected to read most nights as well as in school.

- Homework

Any homework for your child to complete will be set on SeeSaw on Friday's and it is due the following Friday. A paper copy will also be given when appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Miss Macklin and Miss Smith.