

Year 1 Class Newsletter

7th November 2018



Important Dates:

Cherry Class Swimming: Wednesday

Cherry Class PE: Thursdays

Hazel Class Swimming: Tuesday

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Every Friday will be 'Stay and Read'. Please join us to read with your child until 9:15.



This term we will be exploring traditional tales focussing on The Gingerbread Man. The children will be exploring their local area by making maps of the Gingerbread Man's journey. We will finish this half term by planning and delivering a bake sale using our newly acquired measuring and recipe following skills.

We will be working on question words, writing in sentences with capital letters and full stops and making sure that we 'think it, say it, write it, check it' and use our phonics when writing our sentences.

In Phonics we are working on segmenting (breaking words down into each sound eg: cat becomes c-a-t) and blending (putting the sounds together to read eg: c-a-t becomes cat) words when reading and spelling. We are especially reviewing the phonemes (letter sounds) made by trigraphs (three letters making one sound) /air/ as in hair, /ear/ as in beard, /ure/ as in pure and /igh/ as in light.

In Maths this half term we will be beginning with weight and measure.

This means we will be looking at heavier, lighter and how scales are used to measure weight. We will be able to look at standard and non-standard measure when weighing out the ingredients for our Gingerbread Man recipes. We will then work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using concrete objects with repeated addition. We will finish the half term with a focus on shapes and direction, again using shapes to explore different ways of making a Gingerbread Man and direction to explore his journey when he ran away from home.

At home you could:

- Read with your child every day using the reading records to log your comments.
- Play games with the sounds from the sound mat and on phonicsplay.co.uk
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Practise recognising numbers, especially teen numbers. Use house numbers, bus numbers, page numbers...
- Practise ordering numbers 0-20.
- Look at coins and say how much they are worth.
- Count out coins when paying for small amounts in shops.

