

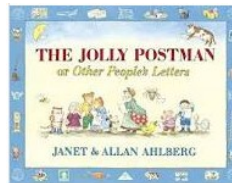
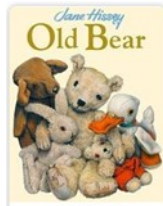


# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2  
Year 1  
Miss Davison and  
Mrs Hutchinson



**English** In our English lessons we will be using the texts, 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissey and 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be writing descriptive sentences. We will also be learning how to write instructions and write a letter. Children will continue with The Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme.



**Mathematics** During our maths sessions we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We will use a range of resources and models such as Rekenrek, base ten, counters, cubes, ten frames, bead strings and part whole models. We will also learn about shapes. Children will also continue to take part in our mastering number again this year to develop key skills such as subitising and problem solving.

### Useful Information

**Careers:** We will be focusing on the careers linked to the post office and shop workers. If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

### Important Dates

- 7.11 Book fair open after school
- 7.11 Careers Week
- 13.11 & 17.11 Parents Evening appointments
- 17.11 Children in Need Day
- 29.11 Whole School Pantomime trip to Gala Theatre Durham
- 8.12 Christmas Dinner / Y1&2 Christmas Crafts
- 13.12 Christmas Production & PM & evening
- 14.12 Christmas Production AM & evening
- 14.12 KS1 visit to Santa at the Town Hall
- 15.12 KS1 Christmas Party

### What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set each week on a Friday. It should be handed in by the following Thursday morning. As a school we expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

### PE

Wednesday is our PE day but please leave the PE kit in school all week encase of other activities. On these days hair must be tied up and earrings taken out. Our core task is called 'Making Shapes.' We will be exploring our gymnastic skills of rolling and travelling to make a short routine.

### Clubs: 3:15—4:15pm

- Wed:** Creative Writing Club & Craft Club
- Thurs:** Eco Club & Yoga Club
- Fri:** Choir- Friday lunchtimes

### RE

We will be answering the question 'Why are gifts given at Christmas?' We will be thinking about gifts given at the birth of Jesus in the Christian nativity story.

### History

We are learning about toys and comparing our favourite toys to those from the past.



### PSHE

We will be exploring this question: who is special to us?



### Science

Our work will focus on materials. We will be naming materials.

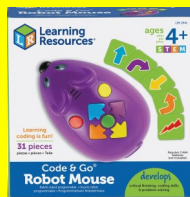


### Computing

#### Digital Literacy



We will be exploring how we can use an algorithm to make a mouse move.



### Art

We are focusing on the work of Pablo Picasso. We will be creating our own self portraits.

