

# Spring I Class News Year 1



## Key information for parents and carers



### Welcome back!



We hope everyone had a restful Christmas break and that you are ready to kickstart the Spring Term!

We have a jam-packed half-term full of exciting learning experiences. Our learning will be based around the topic 'Toys through Time'. During the term, we will link our learning to *History* as we explore some of the changes in toys which have happened within living memory in the UK.

### English

In English we will use the exciting Pixar film 'Toy Story 2' to write question sentences about the main characters. We will also use the story 'Traction Man' to write some fantastic setting descriptions.



### Memorable Moment

This half-term we will be learning all about how wheels and axles work in DT! The children will then apply this knowledge by designing, making their very own cars!



### Important dates:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

First day of Spring Term



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Census Day

**w.c. 26<sup>th</sup> January**

KS1 Phonics Screening Meeting (Parents and Carers)



### Maths

- Addition and Subtraction to 20
- Children will be continuing to develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills through our Oracy focus.

Please continue to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 at home (addition and subtraction).

### Key things to do at home!

Your child will be sent home with a new reading book each week, as well as a sharing book from our school library. Remember to read with your child daily for 5-10 minutes. Record any reading your child does in their reading record, and ensure your child brings this to school daily, so that staff can check to see their progress at home.



### PE

Butterfly Class - Monday and Thursday  
Ladybird Class – Tuesday and Thursday



On these days your child needs to bring a PE kit into school. Please ensure any earrings are removed before your child comes to school for PE lessons.

For top tips on how to help support your child with their reading journey, visit

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



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