



## Key Stage One News

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Year One

#### This week

In English this week we have started to look at the book 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. We have been looking at key moments in the story and have been thinking about adjectives to describe what we can see in the pictures.

We have also made a huge effort with our handwriting and are continuing to work hard with our cursive letter practice.

In maths we have been working on number formation and counting forwards and backwards from any given number 0-100.

We have begun our new topic of toys. Thank you to everyone who spoke to the children about toys they enjoyed playing with in the past.

#### Next Week

We would like to welcome Mrs Frazer into Y1. She will be teaching the class during Mrs Jenkinson's absence and is very excited about getting to know the children.

The children will be continuing their work on 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. They will be writing parts of the story and then building up to retell the whole story.

As part of the topic work the children will be making old toys.

### Dates for your diary

**15.1.18-** At 2:30pm Y1 parents are invited into school to work with the children and meet Mrs Frazer.

**19.1.18-** Celebration assembly at 2:30pm.

**6.2.18-** Dance festival- All dances will be shown in future Friday celebration assemblies.

**9.2.18-** Valentines Disco.

**9.2.18-** School closes for the half term break.

**19.2.18-** School opens for the new half term.



## Key Stage One News

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Year Two

#### This week

The Y2 children have shown great enthusiasm around their new history topic. They have completed some fabulous researching around Neil Armstrong and really impressed all of the teachers with their writing.

In Maths the children have been exploring 2D shapes. They have been identifying the number of sides and vertices on a variety of shapes.

In Phonics we have been focussing on writing words with contracted forms and including them in sentences.

#### Next Week

The children will be writing information booklets about Neil Armstrong. They will be focussing on including a front cover, contents page, sub-headings, subordination, pictures/ diagrams and a glossary.

In History the children will be making their own timelines showing Neil Armstrong's and Christopher Columbus's lives.

In PE we will be continuing our dance work in preparation for the dance festival.

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS1 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

#### Year 2 Miss Gloag

[k.gloag@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:k.gloag@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**We would like to welcome Miss Rawding into the Y2 class. Miss Rawding is a student teacher who will be working alongside Miss Gloag for the next five weeks.**

#### Y2 Reminder:

**Please ensure your child has their reading book and their reading record book inside their book bag every day.**