

# Key Stage 1 Phase Newsletter: Looking ahead to Autumn 2

## Dringhouses Discovery Curriculum - What will we be learning about?

What's in the Toybox? This half term we will be learning all about different types of toys, what they are made out of and how they have changed over the years.

### Things you need to know

### Phase Dates

**Homework**: Homework will be uploaded to Tapestry every Friday and we would appreciate it being completed and uploaded by the following Friday.

**Trips/workshops**: Toys Workshops with Catherine – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Reading books**: Please read your child's reading book with them as often as possible, ideally daily. Books are changed regularly.

In order to ensure that there is enough space for people to comfortably and safely enjoy the show there will be a performance for each class's families. There is no limit to how many family members per child can attend.

KS1 Nativity performance for children in Class 3's families – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

KS1 Nativity performance for children in Class 4's families – Thursday 8th December at 10am.

KS1 Nativity performance for children in Class 5's families – Thursday 8th December at 2pm.

Class 3	Class 4	Class 5

PE	Thursday	Friday	Monday
	Please come dressed in PE kit.	Please come dressed in PE kit.	Please come dressed in PE kit.
Library Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
Outdoor	Tuesday 1st November	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Learning	Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.	Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.	Additional clothing and footwear needed will be dependent on the day's weather.

### **Events**

#### Monday 21st November, 1-3pm - Parents/Grandparents Show and Tell!

We would like to invite parents and grandparents into their child's class to tell them all about the toys that they played with as a child. If you have still have the toy or photos of it that would be fantastic. If you are able to contribute to this show and tell session please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Thursday 15th December, 9-12am — Puppet Making!

We would like to invite parents and grandparents into their child's class to help us sew puppets in

time for Christmas! If you are able to be part of this sewing session please speak to your child's class teacher.

# Information/Dates for the School

**Special mention**: This happens every Friday. If your child is nominated, you will find out on the Monday before the assembly.

#### Charity day/s, PTA Events and school focus weeks:

Fri 4th Nov - Bag2School Collection Day

Thur 10th Nov - SEN Neurodiversity drop in 9.00 - 10.00

Fri 11th Nov - Remembrance Day 11.00 two minutes silence

Mon 14th Nov - Fri 18th Nov Anti Bullying Week

Tue 15th Nov - Book Fair 9.00 - 16.00

Wed 16th Nov - Parent / Teacher Meetings 15.30 - 18.00

Thur 17th Nov - Parent / Teacher Meetings 15.30 - 18.00

Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need non uniform day

Fri 2nd Dec - Christmas Jumper Collection Day

Sat 3rd Dec - FODS Christmas Fair 13.30 - 15.30

Thu 8th Dec - FODS Secret Shopping Event 8.45 - 15.00

Fri 9th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Church Service 9.00 - 10.00

Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Fri 16th Dec - Rock Steady Concert 9.30 - 10.30

#### Help needed!

Supporting children to become fluent, confident and accurate readers is one of our biggest priorities in Key Stage 1. Would you be able to help us with this by coming into school on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2-3pm to hear children from across the 3 classes read? We would not be necessarily expecting a weekly commitment but if parents or grandparents find themselves at a loose end on one of those afternoons and could help us it would be much appreciated. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you feel this is something you could offer.