



Year 1 Spring



Beverley Minster Visit

By now you will have received a letter about our visit to Beverley Minster on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th February.

We are really looking forward this as in previous years the children have been amazed by the size and beauty of the place and have got a lot from the visit.

Please return the permission slips and contributions as soon as you can and speak to your child's class teacher if you are available to help.



Spring Term 1 Toys

Literacy – Stories with Predictable and patterned language, Recounts and Stories from other Cultures. We will be investigating the Chinese New Year.

Maths – Addition, Subtraction, Problem Solving, Ordering, Shape.

Science – Investigating Pushes and Pulls.

History - Toys from the past, Timelines.

Geography – Popular Toys in Different Parts of the World.

D&T – Moving Toys.

Art – Sketching and painting toys, Junk Modelling toys.

R.E. – Faith Stories.

I.T. - Keyboard skills.

Music – Rhythm and Pulse

P.H.S.E. / S.E.A.L.'s – Going for Goals.

Spring Term 2 Homes

We will be studying homes around the world, through time, our local area. We plan to do a walk nearby our school and study homes closely. It is a fun trek where we take our sketch books and hope for good weather. Traditional tales and building a house from a story is part of the fun!



TOYS



We are encouraging children to bring their toys in. We will be having some art sessions where children sketch and paint one of their favourite toys. We have spoken to the children about looking after these within classrooms. We are looking at older toys too and if any parents, grandparents or friends have anything that they think may be of interest for this topic, we promise to look after it- not play with it but just study it!

Another School Trip!

We also hope to visit the Hands on History museum during the second half of term for a session on *Life in the Victorian Home*. Details will be sent out later on.

Homework

Please continue supporting your child with Numeracy Homework, reading regularly and practise their spellings using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method. During the Spring term there will be a focus on joined up handwriting and we are asking you to support your child to learn to write their name in joined up. Please encourage them to always write their name in this way. We found it really helped last year to start the children off with their joined up writing. Soon we will send spellings home to be practised in the joined up style.



Weather and Lost Property

Children have had chance to look through lost property and anything that has not been claimed from last term has been bagged up. Please label all items.

The weather continues to promise snow! Please ensure children have suitable attire.

Spare socks or tights would be a good idea .



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 staff.

Yours sincerely, Miss Wolff, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Brewis