

# Christ the King

## Year 1 Autumn 2 2021 Newsletter

### Learning together in faith hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week.

We have another exciting half term ahead and we have already 'kick-started' it with our trip to the East Dorset Museum which was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt some brilliant facts about old Victorian toys. The children were able to handle toys which were over 100 years old and were able to experience playing some of the games that they would have played 100 years ago. This was to start our topic 'To Infinity and Beyond' which focuses on learning about old toys and new toys. We will be focusing on comparing the changes between old and new toys.

In the second part of our half term, our topic will be the 'Polar Express'. In this topic, we will be designing a Christmas pop up card and we will be learning all about the North and South Poles. We will also be learning which material is the most waterproof for Santa's Sleigh. In Music, we will be learning Christmas songs for our Carol Concert!

Please continue to check DoJos for important updates.

With warm wishes,

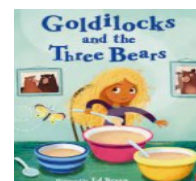
Mrs Luford (1L Robins), Miss Warr (1W Swans) & The Year 1 Team

#### Key Information:

- > The days for our **PE lessons** are **Wednesdays and Fridays**

Shortly, the children will be changing into their PE kits at school but please wait for further guidance and dates. Until then, please can your child arrive to school in their **PE kit** on the days above.

- > Please can **ALL** school uniform be clearly named.
- > As the weather is a lot colder now, please ensure your child has a **coat EVERY** day. We encourage that the children wear a vest for extra warmth under their school t-shirt.
- > Please prevent any toys from home coming into school so they don't get lost!



#### Important Dates

**Year 1 and 2 Nativity  
Celebration- 8th December**  
**End of Term - Friday 17th  
December 1.30pm Finish**

#### Home Learning:

**IXL:** We will be setting tasks on IXL on a weekly basis. Please complete these with your child. We are giving DoJo's for children who do IXL.

**READING:** Please continue to read with your child every day and practise recognising the RWI sounds your child is learning.

**SPELLINGS:** This week we sent home this half term's Spelling Book. Please follow the guide in the booklet. Spelling tests will usually be on a Friday each week.

**WRITING:** In the Spelling Book we sent home, the RWI sounds are listed. Please practise saying and writing these as well as write words and simple sentences.

**Please check your child's latest targets we sent out before half term for ideas.**

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**Communication:**

- **A DoJo account** – Please check DoJos regularly as this is our main form of communication.
- **Tapestry**— We will use Tapestry for communication purposes such as the weekly blog so please ensure you can access your account. These will be the same login details as last year. Please let us know urgently if you do not have a Tapestry account so we can set one up for you.
- **Website**—Please regularly check our Year 1 Class page on the website for key dates and important information.
- **Notice Board**—We will also put key messages on the board outside our classrooms.
- **Whole School Newsletters**—Please check for the weekly school newsletter via email. This will include important updates.