Year 1-Week commencing 16.11.26

Outlined below is this week's working focus for the children and handy hints to help you support your child at home.

Maths

This week we will look at shape. We will look at recognising and naming 2D shapes. We will sort 2D shapes by their properties. We will also discuss what 2D shapes can be seen on the faces of 3D shapes. We will then look at making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

What can you do to help your child?

- Name 2D shapes.
- Identify the properties of 2D shapes e.g. sides etc.
- Find 2D shapes on 3D shapes.
- Create repeating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

English

This week we will be exploring traditional tales. We will be reading a variety of traditional tales to the children and exploring the common features of traditional tales. We will be retelling the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* through roleplay and creating a character profile of a character in the story. We will then move onto planning our very own traditional story based on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

What can you do to help your child?

- Read through traditional tales and fairy tales and discuss themes.
- Read and discuss the library book together.
- Try to include reading information (non-fiction) books where possible.
- Read and write words and sentences containing the relevant phonic sounds.
- Practise forming letters correctly and writing simple words and phrases.

- Practise writing simple sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Practise sequencing the main events in a story you have read together.
- Practise describing the characters in a story.
- Read a range of poetry.

Phonics

In phonics we will be looking at the following sounds:

- a-e in make
- i-e in time
- o-e in home
- u-e in cute

We will also be learning the following tricky words:

Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, could, would, should, our

Spellings

Please help your child to learn their spellings by using the LOOK-SAY-COVER-WRITE-CHECK strategy. You can also discuss the word's meaning and your child could write the spelling word within a sentence. We find this helps with the application of spellings.

Phase 3 Phonics group:	Phase 5 Phonics group:
of	take
rocket	time
she	home
push	rude
me	same
bedroom	like
	woke
	cute

Given out Monday 16th
Test on Monday 23rd

History & Science

This week, to link with our history topic of 'Toys Past and Present' we will be having a toy workshop on Friday. We will be handling toys from different generations, exploring the different materials used and even be making our very own toy to take home!

In science we will be recapping what we have learnt so far about seasons. We will then be describing how day length varies from autumn to winter and will be identifying changes in the trees and clothes that we wear.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has **all** the right PE kit for their lesson and that **everything** is labelled. They may be completing their PE lessons outside, therefore they will need: **PE trainers, shorts, white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit.**

This week we will be participating in this year's National Anti-Bullying week (Nov 16th -20th). The theme is 'Break the silence.' We will be helping children to recognise their own inner strengths and use them to build positive, inclusive communities. We are asking children to come in wearing odd socks on Wednesday 18th November to highlight that we are all unique!

Have a great week!
Mrs Azmi and Miss Russell ☺