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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted with how well your children have settled into Year 1. We hope they have had a happy first half term – and are looking forward to a well-earned two-week break! We will send home a couple of extra reading books.

Reader of the week

Thank you to our wonderful stories shared by the 'reader of the week'. The books we have shared have been thoroughly enjoyed. We are sharing the titles of the books in case you want ideas of stories to get from the library or for Christmas!



Spelling

We will start to focus on the spelling of some high frequency words within English. We will stick the words we are looking at in their reading diaries. This is just to share with you and there will be no spelling tests.

PE days

We will continue to have PE on Monday and Thursday. Please wear PE kits to school on these days. White t shirt or navy 'Abbey Road' t shirt, navy/black shorts or navy/black joggers/leggings, trainers / plimsolls, plain navy/black sweatshirt or hoodie and no earrings please.

Autumn Day

On Wednesday 6th November we will be having an 'Autumn Day' in Year 1. We shall be doing lots of lovely Autumn craft, writing Autumn poems and learning all about Autumn. Please can the children come to school in non-uniform but wear **Autumn colours – reds, oranges, browns** etc. Please don't buy anything special – just wear something that loosely fits the theme! Can we also ask for donations of conkers on the day – we would like to fill our Tuff Spot with conkers to do some sensory activities and some maths!

Topic launch

On Thursday 7th November the children can bring in a toy to share and play with to start our 'Toys' topic. This could be a doll, a cuddly toy, car, game etc but please no electronic gadgets.



Diary Dates Year 1

The Year 1 Christmas play will be Tuesday 10th December at 1.45pm and Wednesday 11th December 9.30am.

On Monday 16th December we shall be inviting Grandparents into school for 2pm to share our History learning. More information to follow nearer the time. We are looking forward to our trip on December 17th to see The Ugly Duckling.













Our topic for next half term is Toys. The information below shows what we shall be covering in each subject.

Further information can be found on our school website:

www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/curriculum-assessment/

Wishing you a lovely half term

Year 1 Team

English		Robot Dog Toy Story (short video clips)
Maths		Addition and subtraction (within 10) Geometry: Shape Number: Place value (within 20)
Science		How are the seasons different? What is special in Autumn?
History		How are toys in the past different to toys today? What are the similarities and differences? Grandparent Afternoon
Geography		Countries around the world. Where does Santa deliver presents to?
Art		Diwali – crafts Autumn – collages, printing, clay hedgehogs Murakami Japanese cartoonist – colour mixing/feelings
Music		Sing Up! Colonel Hathi's March Christmas songs for our nativity play (info to be sent nearer the time)
Computing		iModel from iCompute
RE		Learning about celebrating Diwali and celebrating Christmas
PSHE		Celebrating difference.
PE		Monday PE – Yoga Thursday PE (Mr Plumber) – sending and receiving
DT		Investigating puppets then designing and making their own felt puppets. Sewing skills.



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