

We have enjoyed our topics in Cycle 2 and have had lots of fun with our learning. We especially enjoyed learning about old and new toys and making our own cup and ball toys and a hobby horse.

**In this Cycle Year 1 will be learning about some new exciting topics...**

**In English** we will be reading the story of The Snail and the Whale and using the story to write our own versions. We will also learn about Information texts linked to whales. We will be using these to research and write our own information pages.

**In Maths** we will be learning about the following:

- ✚ Place value
- ✚ Addition
- ✚ Subtraction
- ✚ Multiplication
- ✚ Division
- ✚ Shape and measures
- ✚ fractions
- ✚ Time

**In Geography** we are learning all about the weather. We will be looking at different types of weather and the clothes we need to wear depending on the weather.

**In Art** we are using warm and cold colours to create artwork using different media. We will also be linking some of art to our Science work about Spring.

We are going on a visit to see Dippy the Dinosaur, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. We will be doing some research and writing about dinosaurs linked to the visit.



## Science

In Science our topic will be 'Seasons' and this also links to our Geography work on Weather. We will be finding out about the changes in the seasons and looking for signs of spring.

### Helping at home:

Please listen to your child **read their home reading book every night** and write a small comment in their reading records. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. **Books will be changed on a Monday and Friday.**

Can we please ask that you help your child to complete all homework set. There is a Maths task and spellings each week. Spellings are linked to the sounds the children have learnt in phonics that week or Year 1 key words. Please help your child to practise their sounds ready for the Phonics Screening later this year.

### **Reminders**

- PE lessons are every **Tuesday and Wednesday for this term**, please ensure that your child has **their PE kit in school**. Please send into school a white t shirt and black shorts for indoor P.E and leggings/ jogging bottoms for outdoor P.E. Footwear can be trainers or black pumps.
- Homework will be issued on a **Friday** to be returned the following **Wednesday**.
- Home reading books will be changed each **Monday and Friday**.