

Year 1 Newsletter

23RD OCTOBER 2026

English/Phonics

English
After half term week we are writing character descriptions for our new story Beegu.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaX_zGZO0Y8

Phonics sounds for this week:
Long vowel sounds with single letters

o (go) i (tiger) a (paper) e (he)

Maths

Our maths lessons will consist of looking at the number line as well as addition equations. Encourage your child to watch these videos before the lesson to help them prepare for their lessons.

https://vimeo.com/729560077?fl=pl&fe=sh
https://vimeo.com/732388094?fl=pl&fe=sh
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Topic

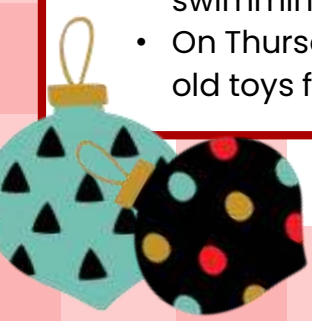
We will be learning all about toys from the past! We have an exciting toy workshop on Thursday and we will be using the Now Press Play headphones to explore a story about toys.
You could talk about the toys you had when you were young and involve grandparents too!

Homework

Handwriting:
https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/login.html
Username: park + Password: hill
Reading at Home:
Please read three times a week and record in your child's diary. Please bring your physical book back on Monday.

Reminders

- This half term, Ash class are swimming on a Thursday. They will need their swimming kits on Thursdays. Oak class will do PE on a Thursday.
- On Thursday 5th November, we have a special visitor coming in to teach us about old toys from the past – exciting!



(Blame us for the Christmas backing paper – we are too keen! ☺)

