

Learning Together -Year 1. Autumn Term 2

My topic this half-term is:

I am going to be learning about:

Cool Cosham!



- Different types of houses and homes.
- In geography, we will be looking at maps of the local area and comparing where we live.
- In English, we will be learning and sequencing stories such as 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Farmer Duck'. We will be writing words and sentences using the sounds we have learnt in Read, Write, Inc. and whole class phonics lessons.
- As Christmas approaches, we will learn the Nativity Story in RE and learn lots of songs for our KS1 Christmas production.
- We will enjoy playing in our 'DIY construction' role play area and continue to investigate the outside area.
- In maths, we will be learning to count in groups of 2 and exploring number bonds up to 10 (e.g. $8 + 2 = 10$) by using practical resources.
- In science, we will be sorting everyday materials into different groups according to their look, feel and purpose and will be going on nature walks to look for signs of winter.
- We will be creating pictures in art lessons by collaging and painting. We will be making our own houses for the three little pigs by junk modelling in D&T.

You could help me at home by:

- Listen to me read my home reading book every day for ten minutes and ask me some questions about what I have learnt in school.
- When we are out and about, talk to me about where I live and help me practise saying my home address.
- Practise counting in 2's with me. Begin to practise counting in 5's and 10's.

Some important dates and reminders:

PE/Games lessons are on Wednesday and Friday. Please bring a Medina PE kit on these days. Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** and their **book bag** in school *every day*. Children can change their **reading book** as soon as it has been read at home- they do this *independently* when they come into the classroom in the morning. Please continue to support your child with their home reading, spellings and **Maths Challenge** cards.

'**Share my learning**' for year 1 will be Wednesday 6th December - please come in to the classroom at 2.45pm to look at your child's work.

Year 1 Christmas decoration afternoon with parents will be Wednesday 13th December.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity will be on the afternoons of Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December. All family members are invited to attend.

In year 1 we are continuing to focus on **counting**, **phonics** and are developing our love of reading. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to **Miss Pinnell**. Thank you ☺