



The
Betty Layward
Primary School
Year 1 Class Newsletter

Welcome back to your child's
summer term at
Betty Layward this year.

This continues to be a very
important time for the children
where they will be tackling new and
exciting challenges.
You can help by ensuring your child
does:

- read every day
- practise number bonds to 20
Eg. $(16 + 4 = 20, 17 + 3 = 20)$
- rehearse reading and writing
the 100 High Frequency Words

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For this half term our topic
will be
Toy Box



Announcements



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In Year 1 we are keen to win the new class attendance and punctuality awards shared on a weekly basis at Betty Layward on Friday's! Please can you support your child to be in school on time and able to enter the classroom via the playground entrance daily.



PE

Athletics will be the focus in PE this term in preparation for Sports Day.

It is very important that your child has a suitable PE kit. All kits will be sent home more frequently for washing. PE KITS WILL NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT THE START OF A WEEK FOR OUR LESSON ON WEDNESDAYS. It is also that your child has a suitable outfit for PE outside.

Science

This term in Science we will compare materials on the basis of their properties. We will investigate whether some materials are better insulators than others and whether some are better electrical conductors than others. We will test our ideas using evidence from our observations and measurements and analyse our data, collected on ICT.

History

This term the children will be discovering history through toys. We will compare toys from different time periods and explore how they were made and who played with them. The children will learn how to use different sources including artefacts to explore the past and learn how to place objects in chronological order.



Class reading books will go out this week and a timetable of the book change days for your child will be displayed on the class window. Book bags will be changed weekly however please bring book bags in every day (this helps to keep any letters or school information in a definite place for you to check). Your child's book change day may change throughout the term. **It is important that you read with your child for 15 minutes every day and rehearse high frequency words.**

PE: It is essential that your child has their kit each week. For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their full PE kit. If you do not wish for your child to participate due to illness /injury, please can you send in a note.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly via the school office or when you drop off/ collect your child.

Trips

During the term there will be class trips to enrich and support the work your child is doing in class. If you can come with us on any school trip this is greatly appreciated.

It is lovely to have parents/carers with us and I know it adds a boost to your child's day too.

Trip - Museum of Childhood

We will visit the museum as part of our history unit. This will include a taught session in the museum classrooms as well as a chance to explore the museum.



Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and

extend your child's learning:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/ourselves.shtml



Literacy

In literacy this term we will cover the following units:

- Taking an in depth look at stories with a familiar setting. We will explore types of vocabulary to include wow words (adjectives) and verbs.
- We will learn how to write a dialogue using speech punctuation.
- We will reinforce how to write a report, focussing on the main features of reports.
- We will continue to follow Read, write, ink Phonics scheme of work.



We have been working hard to introduce cursive handwriting in preparation for Year 2. The children are enjoying trying out new joins between letters. Please take some time to encourage this.

Numeracy

In maths this term we will be tackling new units including multiplication and division.

Number

We will continue to count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's backwards and forwards to 100. We will continue to develop our understanding of place value.

Calculation

We will learn how to solve one step problems involving multiplication and division. This will include grouping and sharing objects and solving word problems. We will continue to develop our skills for solving addition and subtraction problems, using what we have learned about place value.

Measures

We will be learning about fractions; halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We will be exploring length (measuring and comparing objects) and volume (comparing and ordering capacities).



Religious Education

We will learn about Wesak and the Buddha, and Muslim life.

Geography

We will be joining Barnaby Bear and Buddy Bee on their trips around the world and explore different continents.

DT

In DT we will be creating their own toy car with moving parts including wheels and axles!

