

Bryony Year 1 Autum Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you all had a lovely and restful October half term. It's been wonderful to see the children return to school full of smiles, energy and enthusiasm for learning! We have an exciting term ahead, filled with a new quest "**What are toys made of and how have they changed?**" and lots of festive fun as we move towards Christmas.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Children will need to bring a snack and a water bottle with them to school each day.
- Now the weather is changing please can your child come to school with a coat each day.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please.

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, to start the day at 8.50am. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them.
- Please contact me via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded on.
- Please also make sure that you also check the School App/Arbour???? as we will use this to send out important messages.

Homework:

- Our homework for Term 2 will be focusing on phonics. This will be given out on a **Friday** starting on Friday 14th. I will send out more information about this next week. As an additional activity I would like the children to create a Christmas decoration for our classroom these can be brought in from Monday the 1st December. This gives the children plenty of time to think about what they would like to make.

Home Reading:

- Reading books will continue to be changed once a week. The children will also have the opportunity to bring home two reading for pleasure books of their choice. Please read with your child four times a week and date and sign in your child's reading diary. Please can reading bags be brought to school each day. Your child will read twice a week in school but there may be other opportunities during the week.

Our Quest this term is:

What are toys made of and how have they changed?

We will be exploring this predominately through History and Science. We will continue to do the following subjects: RE, Art, Computing, Music, PSHE as well as English (Drawing Club), Maths, Phonics and Handwriting. Many of these subjects will link to our quest this term. The children were very excited last week when I introduced our quest. They have lots of ideas on how we can explore our quest and have already taken ownership.

As always, communication is really important. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or contact me via email through the school office. I'm looking forward to a successful and enjoyable term with your children.

Best wishes

Miss Angel