



### A Weekly Overview

#### What are we doing in Class One this week?

- This week we will begin our 'toys that move' topic as well as learning about the Stick Man story.
- Reception - Please note that as of this week spelling tests and new spellings will be given on Thursday. Library sessions for Reception children will also be changing from a Friday to a Thursday. Please can all children remember to bring in their library books on this day. Thank you.
- Craft club begins again this Wednesday. Pick up is 4pm prompt from the main school entrance. Thank you.
- Bike-ability - As of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Reception and Year 1 children will be taking part in a balance bike workshop. This will be Reception's PE slot for the next four weeks. Please can children make sure they have trainers, jogging bottoms and a sensible coat each Thursday.
- Reception - Daily phonics consolidation home learning activities will begin again this week as we move on to the next phase 3 sounds. Ten Town homework will also be sent home this Friday.
- Reception - 'Fundacats' after school club begins this Tuesday for Reception and Year 1. If your child is attending this club please can they have PE kit in School ready.
- We are offering two Stay and Play sessions this half term. You are welcome to stay with us at the start of the day from drop off until 9:30. You will have the opportunity to play with your children, share stories as well as look at their learning journeys. The first stay and play will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. We will also be offering a stay and play session where you can observe the Reception children in a phonics session on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.



#### Spring 1, Week 2 - Week Beginning: 08/01/2018

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	This half term our topic is 'Happy and Healthy Me.' This week the children will be talking about healthy meals.
*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week our focus is Stick Man. After watching the short film the children will sequence the story. They will also be writing lists of what sticks can be used for. Reception also begin guided reading sessions this week where we focus on the comprehension skills when reading books.
*Maths	This week both Nursery and Reception children will be learning about addition. Nursery will be looking at one more than and one less than as well as recapping their numbers. Reception will be adding



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	with numbers up to 10.
* Understanding the World	This half term our topic will be toys. As well as modelling our new toy shop role play area, we will be discussing and describing different toys, for example what they are made of and how they move.
*Physical Development	This half term Nursery will be learning some gymnastics skills. Reception will do this as a one off session this week, however their PE session will be on a Thursday for this half term as of next week as stated above for their bike-ability sessions.
*Expressive Arts & Design	This week in creative we will be making our classroom wintery. Children will be making winter scenes, stick men and snowflakes.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be learning the story of The Good Samaritan.

### **Important Dates:**

08.01.18 - After School Clubs Re-Start this week  
15.01.18 - Nursery and Reception Stay and Play (8:45-9:30)  
15.01.18 - Closing Date for Reception Applications  
18.01.18 - Balance Bike Sessions start - 4 weeks (YR/1)  
06.02.18 - Safer Internet day  
07.02.18 - Reception Stay and Play Phonics session (8:45-9:30)  
09.02.18 - Family worship (2.30pm)  
12.02.18 - Parents' evening (4-6pm) - Nursery and Reception  
14.02.18 - Parents' evening (4-6pm) - Reception only  
16.02.18 - End of half term

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Hitchin, Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley