



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Our question for this half term is "Why are our toys more fun than Grandpa's toys?"

As part of this topic, the children will be learning about how toys have changed from the past to now. They will look at ordering toys, thinking about whether they are very old, old or new and talk about the different materials that they were made from. We will also have a go at making our own toy from the past.

English

This term, we will be working on writing **instructions** and reading the story:
Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs

We will continue to work on using our phonics to spell words, using fingers spaces and putting capital letters and full stops in the correct places.

We will look at the features of instructions and will write our own for others to follow.

Having the correct letter formation will help us to improve our writing so we will continue working on this.



Maths

Within Maths we will be working on number bonds for numbers to 10.

We will also be learning all the skills needed to solve addition and subtraction problems both practically and by using our knowledge of number bonds.



P.E.

In PE lessons the children will be taking part in dance activities. They will be thinking about how they can move their bodies to represent different music and scenarios.

PE: Monday 1Z / Tuesday 1H

Children must come to school wearing: **School jumper or Cardigan, black joggers, white t-shirts and black trainers.**



Pupils **MUST NOT** wear earrings for school on these days.

Reading

Children should be reading at least 5 times per week.

Thank you to those who are listening to your children read at home regularly.

We have been so impressed with the progress that many of the children have made as a result of this.

If you have any questions about how to help your child at home with reading, please come and see Mr Holdcroft or Miss Zimmer.

Don't forget to read on Bug Club as well.

