



Can you believe that the first term is over already? The time has just flown by, yet the children have settled in so well that they look as if they have been in Year 1 for a long time. They really enjoyed their topic of Castles and Dragons. Thank you for all of your home learning. We have enjoyed celebrating this in class.

This term we are learning about Toys. We will meet an interesting character in our English lessons who has amazing adventures! More details to follow...

Reading

Please remember to bring your book bag, reading book and learning diary to school **every** day as these are used regularly.



Ask the Expert

Thank you to everyone who came, joined in and commented on the first 'Ask the Expert' day of the year.

This term our Expert Day will be a celebration of Christmas.

English—Seasonal poetry and story writing.

Maths—Exploring addition, subtraction, shapes and place value.

Phonics—Phase 4 and 5 (<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-5-introduction.html>).

Geography—The local area. Near and far, routes to school.

History—Looking at toys over time.

Art—Winter themed art.

D&T—Making toys to bring home.

Music—Listening to music including nursery rhymes and other songs.

Computing—Creating a seasonal card.

RE—Hannukah and Christmas.

PE—Gymnastics.

Science—Looking at what materials toys are made from.