

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020

## Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a named P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in to school on Monday and left until the end of the term.

We currently have a vacancy for parent governors on the Governing Body for Winterbourne Nursery & Infant School. This is open to all parents and guardians of children in this school. Being a governor will afford you the opportunity to help shape and guide the progress of our school. Please contact the School Business Manager, Mr Ringmo, for further details.

## English:

This half term our topic is The Enchanted Woodland and we are looking at the book Where the Wild Things Are. We talked about characters and settings then used our imagination to write our own version of the story.

### Things to do at home

Share traditional tales with your child and encourage retelling of the stories. Can he/she make up their own version?

Continue to read regularly with your child. Ask your child questions about what they have read and to predict what might happen next to encourage a better understanding of what is happening in the story.

Maths: This week in Maths we have been using mathematical language like 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to' to compare two numbers. Next week, we will be counting in 2s and 5s as well as solving addition and subtraction problems.

### Things to do at home:

Pick any two numbers. Can your child tell you which number is greater or less?

Geography This term in Geography, we will be looking at the countries that make up the UK. We will also be looking at special features of each country and where they are located.

### Science

In Science we will be identifying and naming common plants and identifying the features of these.

## Next Week is Book Week

As a whole school we will be reading the story called 'Tuesday' by Martin Weisner

It is a really unusual story that the children will love exploring! If you would like to watch it in advance here is a link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtQ4DdzCZMA>

We will have lots of exciting activities including the visit of an author on Wednesday and the opportunity to swap classes to read on Thursday which is World Book Day

Children will all be given a voucher that can be used to buy a book

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, the children can come dressed up as their favourite book character

## Word of the week

Next week's word of the week is...

*inquisitive*

This means:

Curious or showing interest

Can you use the word in a sentence?

Attendance w/e 14/02/20

Whole school – 94.5%

Browne – 92%

Kerr – 93.2%

Kipling – 93.8%

Rosen – 97%

## **CAKE SALE**

Well done to Rosen class.  
They raised £83.50

