

## P.E.

This term we will be focussing on dance with a special bear theme to begin with.

## Art

We will be learning about and creating our own natural sculptures inspired by the British artist Andy Goldsworthy.

## DT

We will be planning and creating our very own teddy bears picnic with lots of yummy sandwiches.

## Music.

We will be exploring bear/animal related songs and instrument playing.

## Forest School.

We will be following our own interests in our beautiful forest area each Thursday. Warm coats and wellies needed!

## Homework

Homework will be set each week on a Thursday and given in the following Wednesday.

Show and tell topics for each week will be stuck in your child's homework book. No toys please.

## General

P.E kits need to be in school every day. Earrings must be removed on a Wednesday for our P.E afternoon.

Wellies are needed in school for our outdoor learning. Spare wellies are always appreciated.

We operate an open door policy in class one. Please come in and speak to us if you have any queries.

# Townley School and Pre-School



## Spring Term 2016

Class 1—Mrs Culyer

## **English**

**Year R Phonics**. The children will be learning their initial and double phonemes (end of phase 2 and phase 3) as well as learning to read a range of high frequency and tricky words, which will support them in their reading. Phonemes will be added to your child's red phonics book each week. Please support your child by practising phonemes at home.

**Year 1 Phonics**-Your child will continue to revisit the phase 5 phonemes learnt as well as learning the new phase 5 alternative phonemes. E.g. The letter 'a' can make four phonemes-acorn, cat, fast, was. They will also be practising reading and spelling a range of tricky and high frequency words from phase 5.

**Reading**-Your child will take part in shared reading as well as individual reading at school. It is vital that you hear your child read frequently to help them move forward with their reading. Year 1 children also take part in a weekly guided reading session where they share a range of texts.

**Handwriting**-Your child takes part in daily sessions which involve playdough, paint, glitter and flour as well as more formal work with pencils.

**Spellings**-Year 1 children have a weekly spelling test. This term spellings include a range of phase 3 and 5 phonemes. Please practise at home for testing on Wednesday mornings.

**English**- All children will be taking part in our bear related learning. This will involve talk for writing, role play, drama, ordering, letter writing, story writing, captions, recounts and leaflet making.

## **Maths.**

YR - Number recognition to 20, 1 more/less, addition, subtraction, number writing, shapes, patterns, time, days of the week, measures.

Y1-Doubles, halves, days of the week, months of the year, time, shape, number recognition, place value, addition, subtraction, early multiplication and measures.

## **Computing**

Children will be creating favourites lists to add information finding. They will be directing bear bots to move around the classroom too.

Year 1 children have a weekly computer session with Miss Bird.

## **Understanding of the World**

**Science**-We will be looking at animals starting with those in the school environment. We hope to find out about our favourite animals and this will include a special school trip!

**Geography**-We will be exploring the human and physical features of our local area. We might even find a bear on our travels!

**History**-We will be finding out about the history of the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

**R.E**- We will be thinking about the question 'Why is a church important to Christian people?'

## **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**

We will be thinking about ourselves and our relationships with others.

Indoor and outdoor maths areas are available for children to use at all times.