

LOLOL - School Learning

Dear Parents,
This term our topic is 'The Magic Toymaker'. We will start our topic with a 'Toy' day and the children will have a chance to dress up as a toy of their choice and take part in toy-themed activities to engage them in our topic. Throughout this topic, we will be looking at toys from the past and present and how they have developed over the years.



The Year 2 Team - Mrs Harding (Our Lady of Lourdes) and Mrs. Moonie (St. Bernadette)

Maths

- addition
- subtraction
- money
- multiplication
- division

Computing

- word processing skills

Come and See

- Judaism
- Preparing: Advent

Science

- materials

English

- speaking and Listening
- handwriting
- spelling and phonics
- subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
- sentence structure
- nouns, verbs and adjectives, adverbs
- non-fiction texts
- poetry
- story writing

DT/Art/Music

- making toys
- puppet making
- making Peppermint creams
- study of Henri Rousseau
- Christmas Production-singing

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Geography and History

- toys from the past
- games from the past

PSHE

- safe relationships
- respecting ourselves and others

PE

- running
- jumping
- throwing

LOL - Information for Home



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Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn term. Last term, we launched our writing and maths targets. These are specific to your child and focused on what they need to do to continue making progress. Ask your child to share their target with you. Can they tell you what their targets are?

My maths targets

I know all of my number bonds to 20

Each time you meet your target, you will get a sticker.

1 2 3 4 5

My English Targets

I can hold, say, write and read a sentence and write them with joined up handwriting.

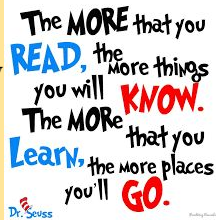
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I can use full stops, commas and capital letters for proper nouns.

Recommended Reads:
The Green Ship by Quentin Blake
Salty Dogs by Matty Long
Gorilla by Anthony Browne
Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
I was a Rat by Philip Pullman
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
The Giraffe and the Pelly and me by Roald Dahl
The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

Reading

Please read daily with your child. We will be sending books home from school which will be quarantined for 72 hours after returning to school. Books will be sent home on a Monday and should be returned on Friday. Please send reading books and reading log in everyday.



Home Learning

The most important homework you can do with your child is hear them read! Children also receive daily maths homework and weekly English which will include spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG). We will be posting the homework via class Dojo. KIRFs (Key instant recall facts) are important maths facts that the children can practise regularly so that they begin to know them automatically. We will begin doing these in Year 2 soon. At home, you can practise these using the Conker maths KIRFs site: <http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/products/conkerkirfs.html>

Learning you could try at home:

- talk to someone you know about the toys that they played with when they were young
- keep a diary and write in it as often as you can
- practise your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 starting at 0
- practise reading and writing the high frequency words
- Practise reading and writing the year 2 common exception words
- <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>
- Timetable Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/>

PE Kit

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to remove earrings on our PE days. Thank you.

Diary Dates

November
2nd Children back to school
25th Flu Immunisations

December
10th KS1 Nativity (Pre-recorded)
16th Christmas Dinner Day
18th Christmas Story Assembly
18th Last day of term

January 2021
4th Children back to school