

Chapel Road P.S

P.2 Newsletter

February /March 2018



March Topic – Teddy Bears

Toys Old and New/Spring

This is a fun practical topic in Primary 2. The children will bring their teddy bears to school and use them for practical activities including sorting, sequencing, ordering, measurement and data handling.

Reading

The children are working very hard with their reading and are making steady progress. Please continue to encourage your child to use their linguistic phonic techniques when attempting unknown words. When reading to your child at home, model expressive reading to them. We are focusing on this at school and the children are really enjoying it.

Writing



Independent writing will continue to be a focus during this topic. Continue to strongly encourage your child to 'have a go' at spelling words independently. Please do this at home when they are completing their weekly sentences for keywords. We are also learning about when we use capital letters e.g. names, the pronoun 'I' and at the start of a new sentence.

Linguistic Phonics



We will be continuing to work through Stage 4 of our Linguistic Phonic programme.

During the first 3 weeks we will be focusing on sounds that are represented by more than one letter e.g. ch, sh, th, qu, ck, ng and 'ar'.
When doing reading with your child, encourage them to look for these sounds in their book.

We are continuing to use listening lines and white squares for word building.

Numeracy




During this topic the children will focus on the numbers 13 - 17. We will investigate number facts for these numbers, begin to combine sets using 3 numbers, complete addition and subtraction horizontally and vertically and be introduced to written problem using numbers within 20.

We will continue to count in 2's to 20 and beyond and will explore patterns using odd and even numbers. They will experience practical activities of estimation of numbers first to 10, then 20.

In measures the children will be using balance scales and will complete practical activities in weight. The children will have opportunities to measure using non standard units of measurement e.g. cubes, hand spans etc... They will also use the language of comparison when comparing weight and length of 2 or more items. The children will learn to read half past on the clock, 1 hour after and 1 hour before.

St Patrick's Day

Monday 19th March 

Easter Holidays

Thursday 29st March **12 noon-**

Friday 6th April 2018

**Children return to school on
Monday 9th April 2018**

Other Events

Cancer Focus Workshops

Tuesday 13th Feb 2018

Dog's Trust

Tuesday 13th & Wed 14th Feb
2018

School Photographer: Tuesday 13th February 2018

Thanks,

Mrs Barrett