

# Year 1 Class Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> half Spring Term 2022



**Dear Parents,**

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a restful break and are ready and refreshed for all of the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

**Our half termly topic this term is: HOUSES AND HOMES**

In History we will be asking...

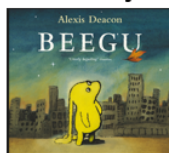
- Which of these buildings looks the oldest?
- What did they build houses out of in the past?
- What were chairs like in the past?
- Are they the same as modern chairs?



I have learnt:

brick  
flats  
house  
oldest  
newest  
furniture  
similar  
different

In English we will be reading...



**Houses and  
Homes**

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In Science we will be asking...

- What materials can you see in our classroom?
- What are the walls/doors/windows made from?
- Why do you think they chose glass to make the windows?
- What material would make a good roof?



I have learnt:

brick  
Concrete  
Glass  
wood  
Plastic  
Metal  
transparent

In Geography we will be asking...

- What is your address?
- Do you know your postcode?
- Can you see your home on this map?
- What are houses like around the world?



I have learnt:

address  
postcode  
envelope  
map  
journey  
world  
country

In Art we will be asking...

- What shapes can you see?
- How do you use scissors safely to cut?



I have learnt:

In Design Technology we will be asking...

- What shapes can you see in the brick wall?
- Does your toy fit into your house?



I have learnt:

**Other activities, trips and events this half term:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Trip to Trinity Buoy Wharf

**What you can do to help:**

- Read every evening for about twenty minutes. Ask them questions about the book to help improve their understanding. Remember, the best readers also make the best writers!!
- Homework and high frequency words will be sent home/put on the blog each Friday. Please help and encourage your child to practice and learn their high frequency words, as well as complete their weekly homework.

**Things to remember:**

- PE kits need to be brought in every Monday and taken home every Friday to be washed.
- Homework is given out every Friday and is due back to school the following Monday.
- Remember! – School starts at 8:55. All children should be lined up and ready each morning.
- Every child should have a bottle of water in school, please ensure your child has one.
- It is also essential that children remember their glasses if they wear them.

**Other information:**

If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be more than happy to help.

**Best wishes from the class team:** Lydia – Class Teacher, Sheila – Teaching Assistant