 W/C 18th November 2024

Thank you so much to everyone who attended Parents’ Evening this week. We have all settled into Year one well and I am very proud of my class. They have shown a wonderful *Take Care* attitude in this first term, whether that’s looking after their friends, respecting our classroom, or approaching their learning with enthusiasm and it was lovely to have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress and celebrate their achievements with you.

This week in History, the children have been comparing old and new toys, exploring how toys from the past were powered without a battery in sight! From wind-up mechanisms to toys that relied on simple pushes and pulls, the children were fascinated by the creativity and simplicity of older designs. It’s been a joy to see their curiosity and thoughtful questions about how play has evolved over the years. They especially enjoyed seeing how the pull along dog had evolved into a remote-control robot!

In other exciting news, we have officially started preparations for our Nativity play! The children are diving into rehearsals with great enthusiasm, learning their songs, and getting into the festive spirit. We’re sure you will be as proud of them as we are when you see their hard work come together on stage.

**Maths:**

In maths we have been looking at subtraction within 10, Using the stem sentence First, then and now and using this to problem solve. We have enjoyed making our own problems this week, mostly around how many cookies myself and Miss Dunthorne can eat!

**English:**

‘Talk for Writing’ unit text – The magic porridge pot.

In our *Talk for Writing* sessions, we have continued looking at the story of *The Magic Porridge Pot*. This week we have been looking at descriptions of the forest and the children have written some amazing pieces of writing, using adjectives and similes.

Finally, we really enjoyed having the opportunity to listen to Cazzie Phillips – the author of “The Rotters”, a book about a boy who didn’t like to clean his teeth and a gang of grime loving fiends. We hopefully now have a class of children who are happy to clean their teeth and paste the Rotters!!

Please do not hesitate to find me if you have any questions or concerns, I am always around at the end of the day. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Morrell.