

## Ways to support your child

- make time to share a book with your child every day;
- help your child to learn her/his key words by playing games such as, pairs, snap, looking for the words in books, displaying them around your home etc.
- play maths games.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1's and 10's.
- Practise number bonds to 10/20.

## Curriculum letter Spring 1



Year 1

**Turtles**—Miss Addy    **Sharks**— Miss Camp  
**Seahorses**— Mrs Carley/Mrs O'Dwyer  
**Dolphins**—Miss Murphy

## Reminders

P.E.

- **Dolphins** Monday
- **Sharks** Tuesday
- **Turtles** Thursday
- **Seahorses** Friday

Please make sure your child is on time every day.

Please could you bring £1 for cooking this half term



### See-Saw App

The See-Saw app is up and running and we hope those of you that have created an account have enjoyed receiving photographs of your children at work and play. We would really like anyone who has not yet signed up to either see their class teacher for help or come along to our parent meeting on Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 9:00am.

**Literacy** In literacy the children will be writing information about Chinese New Year. They will also be writing traditional stories and stories from a range of cultures. We will be encouraging the children to consistently use capital letters and full stops in their writing as well as question marks and exclamation marks. In reading the children will be developing their comprehension skills and answering questions about what they have read. They will also be discussing similarities and differences between stories

We will also be teaching aspects of ICT, music, RE and PSHE as the term progresses. Our planning is linked across the curriculum.

## Important Events

**Numeracy** In numeracy we will be focussing on money and learning about the value of the different coins and notes. We will also be working on addition and subtraction strategies and encouraging the children to use their mathematical knowledge to solve problems. We will be teaching the children about different 2D and 3D shapes and giving them opportunities to describe them. The children will also be learning number bonds to 10 and 20 and using their knowledge to find missing numbers.

## Art

This half term we will investigating patterns and shapes around us and learning about Ndbele houses and making our own models.

## Science

We will be investigating different materials and what they are used for eg. finding out which material is the most waterproof. Along with our literacy work on the story 'The Three Little Pigs' we will be investigating which materials are best for building houses.

## Geography

We will be learning about houses around the world and comparing similarities and differences. It would be useful if you could share your own experiences of different homes around the world with your child.