



# Class 1 :

## Ask me about....

### Reminders and Upcoming Events

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please read with your child everyday, whether this is one/two pages or the whole book. To support the children's fluency please read the book 3-4 times a week. Please ensure that your child's book and reading record is in their bag on Tuesday and Friday, so we can read with the children and change their book if required . Each time your child reads they are one step closer to getting a reading certificate.

Quick reminder if you haven't activated your tapestry account please do promptly so I can share your child's learning with you.

### Suggested Activities:

I have created a short list of activities to support and extend your child's learning . These are not compulsory, however if you would like to complete these at home, I look forward to seeing and celebrating your child's home learning.

- Parents to become Beebots and the children to direct them around a variety of areas (see attached sheet).
- Clever finger Activities (See attached sheet)
  - Writing shopping lists
  - Go on a number/shape hunt

### This week.....

- Monday was our Rights day and we focused on the right to a clean and healthy environment. We learned about the 3 Rs : Reduce, Recycle, Reuse. We discussed what materials can be recycled, what we could reuse instead of throwing away and how we could reduce waste and energy (turning off lights, taking clothes to a charity shop, reusing plastic bags etc.)
- We been making lots of construction models using a variety of materials from blocks, lunar park bits and junk modelling. We have created The Titanic, The London Eye, model homes and many more exciting models.
- In maths we have been learning about directions. We each became Human Beebots and directed each other around the room using the instructions of forward , back, turn, left and right, counting each step as we moved. We also programmed the remote control cars and Beebots around the room and created our own mazes.
- In mental maths, we are focusing on knowing and saying what one more is than any given number up to ten.
- In Phonics we are focusing on identifying special friends in words and forming all our letters correctly.
- We have completed lots of chilli challenges which are independent tasks that Miss Coleman sets us each day. Our challenges have been to create our own number equation using our knowledge of adding, creating a poster about what can be recycled and creating our own story map of our version of the three little pigs.
- Class 4 came to teach us French. We had lots of fun and we now know how to say hello, goodbye and my name is.

