

### Diary Dates / Notices

- This half term our topic is all about Old and New Toys. Our homework project will reflect this topic and will need to be handed in by 11.2.19.
- Reading books need to be in school everyday.
- PE days are a Monday and Friday, but please make sure your child brings their kit on a Monday and leaves it in school until Friday.
- Year 1 class assembly 8.1.19.
- Year 1 will be able to visit and change their school library books on a Monday.

Please send your child to school wearing the correct uniform and with the correct P.E. Kit. This can be left in school Monday to Friday and taken home for washing at the end of the week.

**School Uniform:** Pale blue polo shirt, navy blue jumper or cardigan (optional logo), navy blue trousers/skirt or pinafore dress. Black shoes (not trainers). Between the warmer months of 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> September, children may wear navy tailored shorts or a summer dress. School book bags are available from the school office.

**P.E. Kit:** Pale blue or white round neck t-shirt, navy or black P.E. shorts or P.E. skirt. A tracksuit and trainers to wear for outdoor P.E. lessons.

### Useful Websites

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

# Mackie Hill Junior & Infant School



Year 1  
Curriculum Information  
for Parents  
Spring 1 2019

### **As readers and writers we will be learning to...**

- Write information about new and old toys.
- Describe the characters and settings in texts we have read.
- Write a story re-tell and use these key features to write our own story endings.
- Continue to use capital letters, finger spaces and Punctuation correctly in our writing.

### **As mathematicians we will be learning to...**

- Continue using our skills in counting in ones, twos, fives and tens both forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Begin to use the vocabulary related to addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract numbers within 20 and beyond.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- Partition numbers into tens and ones.

### **As linguists we will be learning to...**

- Count to 10 in French.
- Say hello, goodbye and thank you.

### **As explorers we will be learning to...**

- Recognise the difference between toys of the past and those of today.
- Sequence toys from today and those from previous generations in a timeline.
- Ask and answer questions about toys from the past.
- Use time language such as yesterday, last week, a long time ago.

### **As creative learners we will be learning to...**

- Design and make a hand puppet.
- Create our own games.

### **As IT specialists we will be learning to...**

- Use the internet safely
- Create pictures of toys using a paint package.