



Seedlings Newsletter Term 2



Welcome Back

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope you had fun and a good rest.

Please remember to look at the school's website and our class page for information on term dates, school curriculum, home learning and keeping you up to date with all our exciting news!

<https://www.sedleys.kent.sch.uk/>

<https://www.sedleys.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-1-2-seedlings-class/>

Term 2 – A Toy Story

Term 2 topic for our learning is 'A Toy Story'. We will be learning the story of toys, exploring toys of today and comparing them to toys of the past. See below for more information.

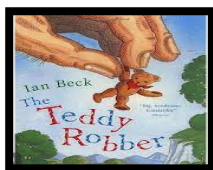
Phonics – We will continue to learn to read using the Little Wandle reading approach, learning letter sounds and blending. Reading is vital to academic success across all learning areas so supporting your child with reading at home will support their learning and enjoyment of school.

The home learning tasks are linked with class learning. Remember to enjoy Spelling Shed and TTRS. Use these to support learning and have fun.

This is a special term as we prepare for our Nativity play, a very special part of our school year. We will be rehearsing our words and songs.

PE – Monday and Friday. Come to school in PE clothes, sports shoes and have a named water bottle.

English – We will be sharing stories about toys to help us read and write sentences and learning to write describing sentences. We will also share non-fiction books to help us compare old and new toys.



Maths

We continue to learn numbers through place value, addition, subtraction, and shape.

Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking, and travelling.

Play board games to build their confidence with numbers.

Science – Seasonal Changes/Wild Weather! We will be exploring why and how the seasons change, rainfall, wind direction and temperature.



Religious Education – Our big question this term is 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' We will discuss this, thinking about signs of Christmas. We will be discussing Jesus' birth and learning stories of Jesus from the Gospel.

We will be preparing our Nativity play which is an important part of our learning and understanding of why Christmas matters to Christians.

Any questions? We are always happy to help.