

## Year 1 - Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Maths

This week, we will be learning about measures and about the standard units of centimetres and metres. We will practise measuring in cm and solving simple problems linked to our knowledge of number e.g. doubles and halves. We will also be learning about weight and grams. We will compare different objects to decide which are heavier and lighter and give reasons for problems such as: 'If an object is longer, does this always mean it is heavier?' We will find out and explain our reasons.

### English

We will be continuing with the story of Rumpelstiltskin this week. We will complete our story boards where we have changed the story slightly. We will then write the beginning of the story and try hard to use conjunctions such as and/but/so/because. We will write the middle section of our story the following day and then the ending, each time following Mrs Boon's model. We will have daily Guided Reading and phonics as always.

### Theme

We will be continuing our History theme this week, looking at our baby photos and discussing how we have changed. We will also be discussing old toys and recalling some of the old toys we saw at Cliffe Castle museum. **If any parents or grandparents have old or different toys they would like to send to school for us to look at, we would be very grateful!** In PSHE, we continue our Disability theme by discussing Paralympic athletes. In Art this week, we will be beginning to look closely at our own features and attempting to draw a self-portrait. We saw lots of portraits at Cliffe Castle - I'd also just like to mention how fantastic the class were - we had a brilliant day and the children behaved so well. I'm already looking at a trip for the Summer Term!

### Extras

French will be on **Tuesday** with Madame Wardle. P.E is on **Thursday (with Miss Burn)** and **Friday (with Phil)**. I am out of class on Friday as usual this week. Miss Burn will be teaching, with Mrs Greenwood to support.

**I am looking forward to meeting with you all at Parents Evening this week and discussing your child's interim report. Parents Evenings are on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### Homework Challenge:

Can you draw a portrait of one of your family members? Bring it to school to show the class and see if we can guess who it is! **Lots more resources allocated on Active Learn too.**

**Phonics Focus** This week: Miss Burn's group are reading and writing sentences at Phase 3, focusing on oo (book), oo (moon), ar and or. Mrs Greenwood's group are focusing on the different spellings of s, z and u. Mrs Boon's group (was Mr Bailey's group) are continuing Phase 5, with a focus on oy, ir and ue. Our 'Word of the Week' is 'castle'.