

# Y1 Newsletter November 2017

Tigers' class will be visiting Victoria J Smith Opticians on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, followed by Penguins' class on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be going to see the Christmas trees at Millhouses Methodist Church at a date to be confirmed.

**Our Topic this half term is...**

## Busy Bodies

We are really excited about our *Busy Bodies* topic. Below is the outline of our half term. Although we have planned what will be taught each week, this can change over time as children take a shorter or longer time to meet each learning objective.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Literacy</b>	Handa's Surprise  Using adjectives.	Handa's Surprise  Planning our own versions of the story.	Handa's Surprise  Writing our own stories, adapted from Handa's Surprise.	My Trip (recount)  Writing about our trip to the opticians.	Handa's Hen  Creating a story road to orally retell the story.	Handa's Hen  Retelling the story.	Winter and Christmas Poetry  Writing and reciting poetry.
<b>Numeracy</b>	Naming 2D and 3D shapes.  Showing turns (full, half and quarter).	Completing number sequences, counting on and back.  Finding one more and one less.	Counting in ones, twos and fives.  Using the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.	Adding and subtracting within 20 (including solving one-step problems).	Adding and subtracting within 20 (including solving one-step problems).	Representing and using number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10/20.	Representing and using number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10/20.
<b>Topic</b>	Making healthy 'fruit sparklers'.  Learning about Diwali and Bonfire Night.	Labelling parts of the body.  Poppy art work	Science experiments : learning about our senses.	Science experiments : learning about our senses.	Weaving	Making a Christmas calendar. Nativity performances.	Making Christmas cards.
<b>PE</b>	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility	Dance Balance and agility

**PE kit:** A number of children do not have a P.E kit in school. Please ensure that your child brings this into school every day.