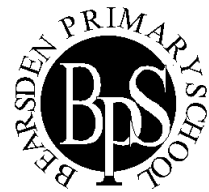


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### **Term 1 2020**

Last term the children really worked hard to understand and follow the class rules and school values. They have become so familiar with these and are using them to help make informed discussions both in the classroom and the playground.

This term the children have been given the opportunity to select their own topic. In room 9 we came to a majority vote to focus on 'Toys from the Past' – keep an eye on the Dojo to see what we find out and how you can help us.

Play2Learn continues to be an enormous success. The children develop social and academic skills in an engaging environment.

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### **Health and Wellbeing**

Health and Wellbeing is a huge focus, especially during current times.

Last term we introduced Twiggle the Turtle and friends who helped the children recognise various emotions. We will continue to explore rules, relationships and emotions through PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) and Growth Mindset lessons.

PE this term we will be focusing on ball skills. We will also be learning some social dances in preparation for the Christmas season.

### **Literacy**

The children have been working on some of the initial sounds over the last term. We are now looking at recognising these sounds, using them to build 3 and 4 letter words and will begin to look at diagraphs (e.g. sh) later in the term.

Sight words will be issued via Dojo. These are words that the children should begin to recognise instantly. Daily practise of these words will help with retention and recognition.

All children will receive an online book at a time that is appropriate for their development.

### **Numeracy**

The children will continue to work on the formation of numbers to 10 as well as counting forwards and backwards within 20, focusing on numbers before, after and in-between before looking at sequencing small groups of numbers.

We will also be learning about time, this will include days of the week, months of the year, seasons and recognising o'clock on analogue and digital clocks.

### **Can you help?**

We are looking to expand our toy library. If you have any unwanted figures, dolls, Imaginex, Happyland, Duplo/Lego, that are in good working condition, can you please contact the office to arrange drop off.

Many thanks.