



# Dawnay Infant Learning Update!



**What are we learning?**

**Date: 09/10/18**

## Year R

Last week Ladybirds had a very exciting week 'under the sea.' We have continued to receive interesting things in our magic bucket and the children have been sending messages in a bottle to Captain Codfish. We have used our *talk for writing* skills to learn the story 'Billy's Bucket,' which we performed to the Bumblebee class. They were very impressed. In maths we have been using Numicon to practise ordering numbers forwards and backwards and identifying patterns such as odd and even numbers. In Phonics we have learnt our second set of sounds and we are beginning to use these sounds to make and read CVC words such as pat and sat. Mrs James.

## Year 1

Last week in Bumblebee class we were learning about a little boy called Noi who is lonely. To cheer him up, we have created our own games using things you would see on the beach and also written the instructions for the games. In maths we've been practising using the part whole model to add two numbers together and have made actions to remember it. We have also been busy bees getting ready for the harvest celebrations- we can't wait to show you all our hard work. Miss Throp

## Year 2

Last week Year 2 were reading Traction Man meets Turbo Dog. In this exciting sequel to Traction Man, we meet Traction Man's enthusiastic new sidekick Turbo Dog! This exciting story is giving us lots of opportunities to develop our writing, role play and drawing skills. We will be planning, writing and performing our own superhero mini-adventures - watch this space!

In maths, we have been learning how to use our knowledge of number bonds to 20 to solve addition and subtraction problems. We are working hard to develop our problem solving skills in order to answer questions and solve problems in our everyday lives. We continue to practise our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. The next times table we will learn is going to be the 4 times table.

## Heads up!

- Year 2 Superhero day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.
- Cornerstones exhibition for the whole school Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October in classrooms.
- Reception 'Under the Sea' day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- Break up for half term 3:10pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.



## Our "Learnacy" skill :



Confidence