



# Dawnay Infant Learning Update!



## What are we learning?

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### Year R

Happy New Year! Mrs Byrne, Mrs Swayze and I would like to thank you all for our lovely presents, we were truly spoilt. I hope you all had a well-deserved rest over the festive period; the children have definitely come back ready to learn. This week we have been busy making chapatti bread in preparation for our new text 'The Runaway Chapatti.' We hope you enjoyed tasting the bread we made and hopefully the children told you how to make it at home. In maths we have been recapping on the part, part, whole model to learn our number bonds to 10. Can they show you how we record them using this method? All the children in Ladybirds now have reading books. These are books for your child to read to you. Please write a comment in their link books once you have heard them read and ensure that the books stay in their book bags. We will change the reading books when we hear them read. Mrs James.

### Year 1

Happy New Year! Firstly we like to say a huge thank you for the generosity from parents and children at Christmas; we are all extremely grateful and hope that you had a restful and relaxing break. This half term is a busy one and we can't wait! Our topic is Enchanted Woods and we will be spending time exploring and enjoying the outside area in the coming weeks. The children have had a fantastic first few days back and have demonstrated their enthusiasm for learning in the classroom, with place value in maths and poetry in English. We have also started Active Reading 5 where we learn to share and discuss texts as a class. Thank you for your continued support and please come and find us if you have anything you'd like to discuss! Mrs Paine and Mr Balchin.

### Year 2

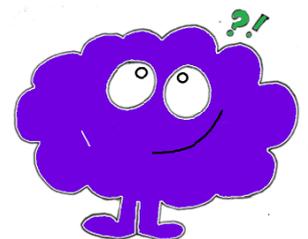
Happy New Year! Mrs Allen, Miss Andrews and I would like to say a massive thank you for the generous gifts we received for Christmas. This week, Year 2 are reading a new book titled 'Pattan's Pumpkin'. Our focus is on extending our writing using a range of conjunctions and sentence starters. We are also working hard to ensure we are using capital letters and full stops accurately throughout our writing. In maths, our initial focus is on place value including: number bonds, number sequences, addition and subtraction. We are launching our topic: Muck, Mess and Mixtures and will be conducting experiments and investigations using a range of messy and mucky materials. Miss Hall.

## Heads up!

- Once children are dismissed at the end of the day they will not be able to return into school to collect things. We have had a couple of incidents where the children are alone in school and something has happened as there are no adults in classes at this time. Please remind them to bring everything out with them.
- Year 2 require whisks and potato mashers for their new topic, if you have one they could borrow please let Miss Hall know.



## Our "Learnacy" skill :



Imagination