



# Bulmer Class Newsletter



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## Power It Up Topic

The whole school topic this half term is Power It Up. As part of this, Bulmer Class will be learning about toys; how they move (forces/electricity), old and new toys, materials and toys and games in work by the artists Warhol and Bruegel. Thank you for letting the children bring in their favourite toys in. Our drawings and photographs of them form a lovely display in



## Literacy / Maths

In our Literacy lessons this half term we will be looking at the traditional stories. The Year 1 children will be continuing to focus on the use of capital letters, leaving finger spaces between words, the conjunction 'and', punctuation (full stops, exclamation and question marks) and we will have a big push on practising our cursive writing. Reception children will continue with their phonics lessons, including the correct formation of graphemes (letters). They now have Literacy books which they will write in at least once a week to practise their sentence construction.

Spellings will continue; with group spellings now focusing on common spelling errors and spellings which the children should know in line with their progression through the phonics programme. In addition, some of the children will have received their own set of spellings which are individual to them. We would really appreciate your support in practising all these spellings as they form part of a set of learning objectives which the children must have achieved by the end of year one.

Reading - the children will read to an adult at school at least once per week, however, once again, we would appreciate your help in listening to your child read at home as much as possible.

In Maths we will be looking at number, money, and measures. Thank you for your support in helping the children with their SMIRF targets. It is lovely to see them so enthusiastic about these.

## World Book Day

As Comic Relief day falls so near World Book Day, we will not be dressing up on Friday, but will be celebrating reading throughout the school with book readings, older children reading to the younger children and other reading related activities. If the children wish to bring in their favourite book on Friday to share as part of Show and Tell they may do so.

