

YEAR 1 HERALD

16TH OCTOBER 2009

Numeracy- We are learning to compare mass, length and capacity. Take some containers into the bath at bath time and discuss which ones hold more/less and get them to explain how they know. *Challenge-* Can they say how many times one container will fill another?

Literacy- We are learning to retell a story in order. After your bedtime story, get the children to retell the story back to you, concentrating on the main events that are happening. *Challenge-* can they act out the story from the characters points of view?

Science- (see Numeracy- we are looking at measures and data handling)

Topic- We are learning to use texture and line to create an observational drawing. They have used pastel to draw their toys- they may wish to paint a toy or use coloured pencils to create a still life picture. We would love to see their results!!

PE- We are learning to travel in various ways. You could get them to move around the climbing frame at the park in different ways. *Challenge-* can they move backwards/sideways?

Notes

- On Friday 23rd October at 3pm, we will be holding a 'big writing' meeting in the hall. This is to discuss the introduction of our big writing sessions that will be starting after half term. The sessions are intended to raise the children's confidence in their independent and creative writing. As part of these sessions, the children will be given 'talk homework' each week that **MUST** be completed in order to join in with our sessions. The meeting will further explain big writing and will hopefully answer any queries that you may have. Please let us know if you cannot attend, as it is vital for you to know about how big writing will develop your child's writing.
- We were very pleased with the attendance of so many parents for our museum days. Thank you to everyone for your support. We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's work.
- Don't forget our Halloween disco, that will take place next Friday (23rd).
- PE kits will be sent home next Friday. Over the half term holiday, please ensure that the kit is washed and checked for any mix ups! Also, please ensure that the plimsolls fit your child and they bring their kit back on the first day after the holiday. They will need a full kit, including tracksuit trousers and a long sleeved top. Thank you.

THANK YOU!!! THE YEAR 1 TEAM