

Year One Newsletter

May 2014

Dates for your diary!



Victorian workshops, running from 1.45-3.10pm:

1R Monday 12th May.

1B Tuesday 13th May.

1Y Wednesday 14th May.

The workshops will be based on our Victorian Learning Focus, following our visit. Children will need to come to school dressed as a Victorian school child that day.

300 Year Celebration Day

The children are enjoying finding out about the history of our school. As part of our celebrations, Year One will be running a

Toy Tombola on Saturday 7th June.

The children are quite excited about it! Look out for a letter which will be coming home soon with details of how you can help!



Shoe Boxes



Advance notice - your child will need a shoe box!!

After half term each child will be making an **under the sea environment** as a combined Art and Design Technology activity. Please would you acquire a shoe box for your child, but due to lack of space, please store it at home until further notice!

Summer Term Learning

In **English** this half term, we will be writing **information texts**, learning about **labelling**, **writing invitations** and making **posters**. We will also be **writing a recount** of our visit to The Black Country Living Museum.

In **Mathematics** we will be looking at **patterns and number sequences** and will be continuing to improve our **counting** skills. In particular we are improving counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, threes, fives and tens. We are **adding** and **subtracting** and learning **number bonds** as well as revisiting **3D shape** and **money**.

In **Science** we are learning about **magnetism**. In **Music** the focus is **pulse and rhythm**. In **Art and Design**, we will be getting creative to make posters and decorations for our Toy Tombola stall. In **History**, we will be learning about **Victorians**, linking to our trip to the **Black Country Living Museum**, our **Victorian workshops** and **the history of our own school**.

This term in **PE** we are enjoying **Dance** with Beccy on Tuesday afternoons and **Games** on Thursday mornings with Chris Coley.