



# The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



## Reception – Minibeast Classes Term Three 2019

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time with your family. This term the school topic is Horrible Histories. In reception we will be looking at old and new teddy bears.



### Literacy

This term we will be putting words together to form sentences. We will write sentences about our own teddy bears and about the special bears that we will read about!



### Maths

We will be measuring our teddy bears this term using different equipment. We will continue to develop our addition skills in our Toy shop role play area.



### Science

We will be designing our own toys and testing them in the toy design studio – our outside role play area. Who will be the best toy inventor in Reception?



### RE

This term the focus is Bible stories. We will be learning some stories from the New Testament.



***Our big question is: What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message he brings?***

### PE

This term PE is on a Friday morning in the school hall. We will be going on a bear hunt and exploring ways to travel across different pieces of equipment. Can you please ensure your child has a full PE kit that is labelled. If your child has earrings please could they be removed for this.



### Home learning

#### Home Reading Books

Please listen to your child read every night and ask them questions about the book. This should be recorded in your child's contact book. All children will be heard to read twice a week either individually or within a small group.



#### Library

We will visit our school library on a Monday afternoon. Please return their library book on this day so they can choose a new one.

#### Diary dates for this term

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Teddy Bears Picnic with parents and their teddies at 2.30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Reception's trip with Northbourne to Dover museum

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Reports to go home

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – school closed for staff development

