April 2021 - Class 1 Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back! I hope you've had a great Eater break and managed to stay safe and well.

We are very excited to welcome a new member to Class 1. Uriah is joining the Nursery and has 2 brothers who are joining Class 2.

I just wanted to let you know about this term and what we are going to be up to in Class 1. Our Topic is called: Can we fix it? and I have listed below the weekly themes that we will be focussing upon -

WB: 19.4.21 Topic intro - Can we fix it? Who fixes what? Look at role and jobs.

WB: 26.4.21 The story of the Three Little Pigs: what are houses made from? Why? Look at textures/ construction and materials.
WB: 10.5.21 'If I built a House' - look at different types of home around the world. What would you use to build your house? What would you include in it and why?
WB: 17.5.21 'Not a Box' – looking at all the different things that a box could be. Imaginative writing.
WB: 24.5.21 'Fix it Duck' – we will look at the characters/ settings/ problems and solutions highlighted by this story.
WB: 31.5.21 'Rattletrap Car' - look at alliteration and the use of language – what happens next?

Phonics will continue to be taught daily, for all children.
Reading books will be given to Reception children (Reading diaries checked daily for any messages but books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday) and Books for Pleasure can still be selected by all the children.

Things you can do to help your child:
Please continue to talk to your children about their school experience and contribute to their Homework books when things are set. (Brain Builders will be set twice each half term)
You can help your child by encouraging them to dress and undress independently and to share their news with us.
Ask your child which sounds and red words they have been learning and encourage them to make sentences which they can write with your help

Dates for your diary:
3rd May – Bank Holiday
17th May – Class 1 Parents Evening (more details to follow)
25th May – Art Exhibition, of the children's work.
27th May – Break Up (Returning to school on Tuesday 8th June)

I will still be issuing plenty of reminders about washing hands as well as keeping fingers away from mouths and noses as we continue to slowly get back to normal. Please do not hesitate to email me if you need to check anything or have any questions.

Many thanks
Emma Glover (eglover@dudleyhouseschool.co.uk)