



# Blossom News



## Welcome back!

The children in Blossom class have settled back into school life brilliantly and have had a great couple of weeks back. This term Blossom are taking full advantage of specialist cricket coaches in school teaching cricket. The cricket coach is from Wiltshire Cricket Chance To Shine. All the children loved the first session and are keen to develop their skills further over the coming weeks.

## Topic

This week saw the start of our topic Toys. The children have already begun learning all about toys from the present and past.

If you have any old or vintage toys please send a photograph of the toy in an email to the office. The children are really enjoying finding about how different toys were played in the past.



## Reading

Please keep reading at home with your children. Please encourage your child to tell you the story using the pictures in the book as well as sounding out the words. Keep practising the key words as well.

## Celebration

Thank you to those parents who have sent in 'Wow' slips, we have enjoyed hearing about the learning children have done at home. Please let us know if you need more 'Wow' slips or you could even make your own!

Congratulations to Seren who has been awarded her Level 1 Swimming Badge and can swim without armbands. Well done Seren!

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or the school, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs McDowall.

**Mrs Smith & Mrs McDowall Blossom Class**

## November Numeracy Challenge

As a school we've entered into Mathletics' *November Numeracy Challenge*. It begins next week (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>). This is an international competition, which we love to participate in each year. It's great to see Chapmanslade Primary School's name against many other schools across the globe. For the size of our school, we usually achieve a very respectable ranking. Please encourage your children to engage in lots of Mathletics activities over the next week to help us do even better this year!

Year 1 children should be logging on to Mathletics each week to complete their maths homework. Part of their homework is also to complete some of the spelling activities in readiness for their spelling test at the end of the week. This must be done using REDIWRITER which is part of the Mathletics website.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>



Thank you to those parents who have already sent wellies into school. If you have not yet sent a pair in to school, please do so as soon as you can.