

Year 1

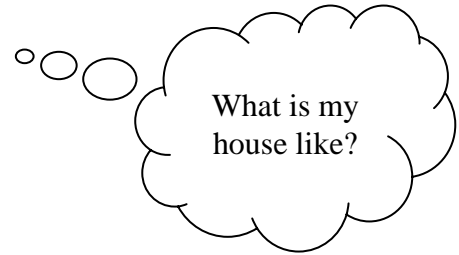
Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning: Monday 9th November 2009

This week our key question is:

This week we will be:

- ☺ Designing and making models of our homes
- ☺ Painting a picture of our home
- ☺ Typing out our address
- ☺ Learning about stories from familiar settings e.g. homes
- ☺ Describing characters from a story using the text and illustrations to help us.
- ☺ Comparing numbers and putting them in order
- ☺ Beginning to add and subtract with numbers to 20.



Mr. Kinkle and Paddington Bear

Each class has a class bear. In Elm we have Paddington Bear and in Chestnut we have Mr Kinkle. Each of them has their own scrapbook and love to visit children's houses. On the reverse of this newsletter is some more information about the bears and what you can do when they come to visit your home.

Home Learning

In your home learning diary this week you could:

- Draw or collage a picture of your house and label the different parts – what is it made of? Maybe you could make rubbings of the brickwork?
- Visit one of the new estates in Milton Keynes where they are building homes – talk about the techniques they are using and the tools and machinery. You could take some photographs and write captions about what you saw in your home learning diary.
- Think about the setting and main character(s) in your favourite story and draw a picture or write about it in your book.
- Complete some simple addition and subtraction sums using buttons, raisins or sweets to help.

Hotwords

my	so
no	to
of	us
on	up
or	we

Sign Language

The children have been learning some simple sign language, why not see if they can show you!

Junk Modelling

This week we will be making models of our home. It would be much appreciated if you could bring in any empty cereal boxes, tubes, tubs etc. that you may have so we can use them to make our models. Please can we request that you do not bring any items that have contained nuts.