



Aston Tower Primary School

Year 1 Autumn 1

English

Reading

Reading the books: The tiger who came to tea and The little red hen.
Talk to the children about the characters. Are they good or bad characters? Why

Retell the story in order.

Writing

Poetry – write a poem on the senses (I can see, I can hear, I can smell

Instructions – writing how to make something in order. E.g a jam sandwich

Write a story in order – The tiger who came to tea and The little red hen

Phonics

Phase three - vowel digraphs and phase three digraphs

Read and spell phase two and three tricky words

Read phase four tricky words.

How you can help your child at home

Read books together and ask children to tell you what is the title, who is in the story, and what happens in the story in the correct order.

Write a sentence with finger spaces and using their sounds.

Write a sentence about what they have done at home or school.

Practise reading and spelling:

they	my
was	said
are	come
all	some
you	

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

Learn number facts to 10

Counting in twos, fives, and tens to group and share.

Finding a halve of a shape and a number

Name rectangles, circles, squares and triangles

How you can help your child at home

Practise adding single numbers to help children remember number facts

For example, $5+3$, $6+4$, $5+5$, $9+1$ etc.

Find objects with different shapes in the house

For example, a plate is a circle and window is a rectangle etc.

Science

To know the difference between an object and the material from which it is made.

To find and name everyday materials:

wood, rock, plastic, glass, metal and fabric

How you can help your child at home

Talk to your child about what objects are made from and how they would describe the material.

For example, wood is smooth and hard, glass is shiny and see through and fabric is soft and stretchy.

History

Changes within living memory through the topic of toys.

Differences and similarities between old and new toys.

How Lego, dolls, and teddies have changed.

How you can help your child at home.

Talk to your child about the toys you played with as a child.

Talk to them about how they were different to the toys today.

Computing

Knowing technology is something that helps us.

To use a mouse to click and drag objects.

To use a mouse to create a picture.

To type their name on a computer.

Using devices safely.

How you can help your child at home.

Children to practise mouse skills using paintz.app to create a picture and write labels.

To talk to your child about not sharing personal information.

Physical Education (PE)

Perform dances using simple movements.

Focusing on starry skies at night time.

How you can help your child at home.

Listening to music and ask your child to make shapes with their body to show you how the music makes them feel.

Art

To learn about the artist David Hockney.

To draw from observation.

To paint a picture and mix colours.

How you can help your child at home.

Ask your child to draw a picture of something they can see.

Colour the picture using dark and light shades.