

Maths

Over the next half term Year 1 will be consolidating number fluency of numbers up to 10, including the concept of 5 and a bit and delving into how numbers can be partitioned. We will also be exploring additive structures which involves using the already familiar concept of part, part, whole. We will then move this forward by looking at the patterns involved with adding and subtracting. Towards the end of the half term we will also build our knowledge of two – digit numbers up to 50.

English

This half term we're excited to share the stories; Beegu and a traditional tale. English is going to be full of exciting opportunities including a creation of our own nonsense word dictionary through our Beegu story unit. The RWI programme will continue with a focus of handwriting also and the children have already started using their RWI handwriting books with great confidence. As normal the children will bring home weekly 'love to read' books from our Year 1 reading area. **Children will also begin to bring home spellings this half term to practise at home with a spelling test each Monday.**

Art/DT

In DT over the next half term we will be looking at toys with a focus on books with moving parts. We will then design, create and evaluate our own books with a moving part (pop up or slider).

Year 1

Spring 1

Toy Story!



Computing

We are very excited to have a new laptop station at LMPS this half term and we will be using the laptops to help us understand data and how it is generated and used. We will look at labelling, grouping, describing and comparing different groups.

History/Geography

Over the duration of this half term we will be focusing on toys and looking at toys from the past and present. We will focus on making comparisons between past and present and looking at the differences in materials used and what they toys can do.

Music

Music this half term will be looking at and further exploring rhythm, pitch and beat whilst introducing the dynamics of a song composition and it's Tempo. Furthermore, we will be looking at how music makes a world a better place!

Science

Over the next half term children will be looking at plants, understanding how plants grow and what they need to do so. We will be planting seeds again this year and further developing their knowledge from looking at seeds within EYFS.

RE

In RE we will be looking at Judaism and some of the beliefs associated with Judaism. Our enquiry will focus on who God is to Jews and explore Shabbat.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on 'Keeping Safe'. We will be looking at what we can do to stay safe and who can help us stay safe. We will also continue to highlight and embed our use of the zones of regulation at school and how these can support us in wider contexts.

PE

In Year 1 PE will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday and could you please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing on these days in line with the school's uniform policy. In PE we will cover Dance, Sending and Receiving, Invasion games and Target games.