Year 1 Autumn Term 2

'Terrific Toys'

In English

We will be looking at Stories with a Fantasy theme linked to our 'Toys' topic and writing instructions. There will also be a daily phonic session, daily handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in an Independent /guided reading sessions with an adult weekly. Please bring your packs on the days stated on the front of your pack. We will continue looking at a 'sound a week' focus for our spelling quiz.

In Maths

We will continue to follow 'White Rose Maths'. We will be focusing on numbers to 20, addition and subtraction, 2d and 3d shapes. We are also working on forming numbers correctly and knowing the value of the numbers.

Super Speedy Maths

We will start our Super Speedy Maths. This half term is focussing on quick recall of addition of 0,1 and 2 to a number.

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at God and Creation and we will also look at Christmas- why do we give and receive gifts?

Key Vocabulary

-S.P.A.G- Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar, verb
-add, plus, altogether, subtract, take away, minus
2d, flat shape, corners, sides, vertices, 3d, solid, edges, faces

Science- We will be identifying and naming a variety of materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock and describing the simple properties.

DT-We will be looking at mechanisms. These are simple pop ups or sliders. We will design and make a pop up card or a slider card with a Christmas theme. **If you have any pop up toys or have anything with a slider, please share it with us.**

History- We will look at recognising the distinction between past and present by looking at different toys from the past and present. **If anyone has any old toys that you or your parents' played with that they could take a photo of or bring it in, we would love to see them!**

PE- Our P.E days are on a Monday and a Wednesday. We will look at balance, agility and co-ordination through gymnastics and look at expression and creation through dance with a 'Toy Story' theme. We will be watching Toy Story clips throughout this half term looking at the movement of the characters.

Computing-. Algorithms- We will be inputting instructions into Beebots, predicting the path and using directional vocabulary.

PSHE-We will be looking at 'Valuing Difference' and recognise how we learn in different ways. We will discuss how we learn and what a good learner should be like e.g. do I listen, try my best, challenge myself to do things that are challenge, be more independent by trying myself first.

Wider Curriculum

We will be practising for our exciting Nativity (details to follow)
We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.
Teddy Bear Hospital -Bring a teddy in on Monday 14th December

Values

Our value this half term is Hope.