



Year 1 -Autumn Term 2020

A Toy's Story



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a relaxing Summer break and that your children are excited to start their new journey in Year 1. Our first topic for the Autumn term that will driving our learning will be 'A Toy's Story'. We will be looking at toys both past and present and linking this with changes within living memory. We will also be developing our D&T skills by designing and creating our own puppets using textiles.

Our Curriculum

Subject Area	September/ October	November/ December
English	Book Focus: Supertato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwriting, forming the correct letter shape and controlling size. Composing a sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately. Simple story writing Non-fiction writing, sequencing and creating instructions for how to make a puppet and evaluations. 	Book Focus: Where's My Teddy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued focus on composing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Story sequencing and understanding through story mountains; beginning, middle including problem and solution and conclusion. Using adjectives to describe
Maths	Number: Place value within 10 Number: Adding and subtraction within 10 Using numicon, dienes, counters and objects to show a number and calculate. Start to develop drawn methods.	Geometry: Shape – recognise 2D/3D shapes and talk about their properties. Number: Place value to 20 Number: addition and subtraction to 20 Know one more/one less than a given number
RE	Creation, Loving Relationships & Families and Celebrations	Jesus: Teacher and Healer & Advent
Science	Materials: Recognise what items are made out of, identify and name materials such as; wood, plastic, metal, glass, water and rock, understand and compare the properties of materials.	
Topic	History: Understanding their own chronology, looking at how toys have changed through time. Look at what games children play past and present- what did our grandparents play with? Art: Observational drawing focused on toys DT: Designing, making and evaluating puppet designs.	
Computing	Basic computing skills: using a mouse/track pad, switching on and shutting down, using simple programs, folders and saving work and E-safety.	
PE PE days: Monday– Year 1 Pear Friday– Year 1 Oak	Children will take part in two 'mini-PE' sessions a week to focus on key fundamental skills. Session 2- Gymnastics: Jumps: Stretch, tuck, star, half turn and full turn, Balances: 1,2,3,4-point balances and creating shapes/ letters Rolls: log, pencil, egg, dish roll and teddy bear roll.	Children will take part in two 'mini-PE' sessions a week to focus on key fundamental skills. Session 2- Dance: copying dance moves, make up their own short dance, dance imaginatively and change rhythm, speed, level and direction.

General Reminders

- Your child needs to come into school in full PE kit on their PE day (Pear- Monday and Oak- Friday.)
- Year 1 will have outdoor learning sessions called "Woodland Warriors" every other Thursday. A pair of **WELLIES** need to be kept in school to avoid school shoes getting muddy.
- Books will be changed every **Monday**. Children will take 3 books which will be returned and changed each Monday. They need to be reading at home as much as possible. Please make sure your child brings their reading record into school **every day**.
- Spelling Tests** are **every Friday**.

Year 1 Pear Parents: Your children will have Mrs Jackson on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when Miss Dean has her management time.