

Writing

In our writing lessons, we continue to focus on securing the basics for sentence writing: capital letters, end stop punctuation and finger spaces.

We will do this by creating non-chronological reports on toys.

To support your child at home, encourage them to write. The children also love correcting mistakes made by adults.

Phonics and Reading

The children will have daily phonics lessons.

The children will continue to take home phonics reading books. It is important that you read everyday with the children to secure their understanding.

In Reading lessons, the children will learn about the different reading skills: retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and understanding vocabulary.

Maths

This half term in Year 1, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction within 10. They will be using part-whole models to find two parts of a number and its whole.

Our next unit will focus on shapes, both 2D and 3D. The children will be learning how to name and recognise features of a shape and what makes it different from another.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about materials. We will be conducting an experiment to test the best material for an umbrella.

The children will be learning about the different properties a material has, to make it fit for purpose.

Autumn 2 - Old and New Toys

Year 1 Topic Overview

History

This half term, the children in Year 1 will be learning about toys from the past and the present.

We will be looking at toys from the 20th and early 21st century and we will be comparing how these have changed over time.

The children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite toys and its material properties.

PSHE

The children in Year 1 will be learning about health and wellbeing. We will specifically be looking at bedtime routines, hygiene routines and keeping ourselves clean. There will be discussions around visiting the dentist

Design Technology

In DT the children will be learning how to design their own toy using fabric and material. The children will be exploring ways to attach and join fabrics together using a variety of methods.

PE

PE is every **Tuesday**. The children should wear their PE kit to school on this day with sensible shoes for outdoor PE (weather permitting). This term the children will be participating in Sports hall athletics and Dance.