



AUTUMN
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Year 1

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 1 we have...

enjoyed our Dinosaur WOW day and the children have produced some fantastic work during the topic!



WOW Day!

Year 1 will be having a Toys WOW day on Monday 8th November.

*All children will need to bring in **one** toy and one spare, clean sock (for a D.T. activity) on this day please.*

Thank you!

Core Curriculum:

English

In English this half term, we will be enjoying stories all about toys. We will be sequencing stories, and learning how to write instructions, including time connectives. We will also continue to focus on basic sentence structure; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

We will begin adding and subtracting numbers within 10. We will be developing and using our number bond knowledge as well as reading and writing number sentences. Later in the term we will explore 2D and 3D shapes where we will learn about their names and properties.

Science

Our new focus will be 'Materials' which we will link to our topic of 'Toys'. We will be investigating the different properties of materials.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

History/Geography

In History we will be discussing what toys are like today and comparing them to toys from the past. We will make links to our science lessons, exploring the different materials toys used to be made from and what they are made from now.

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Computing

We will be learning to develop our mouse / trackpad and keyboard skills to be able to touch type.

PE

We will be continuing to focus on multi-skills and developing our agility, co-ordination and balance through taking part in different multi-sports activities.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has PE kit which is suitable for outdoor PE. Thank you.

Art/DT

The children will have the opportunity to make a variety of toys from the past, using different materials.

Personal Development

This half term, our focus will be 'Celebrating Difference' where we will be exploring themes such as accepting differences and including others when working and playing.

RE

The children will be exploring and discussing the questions 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' and 'How and why do we celebrate special times?'

Continuous Provision

Continuous provision are the resources and areas we set out in our classrooms for the children to explore freely. This encourages the children to be active learners and take charge of their own learning. Each area will be enhanced with resources to challenge and support the children in developing different skills. Alongside the continuous provision, the children will also continue to complete six specific challenges a week (rainbow challenges).

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term
End of Autumn term
17 December

Toys WOW Day
8 November

Panto trip
10 December

Christmas performance
TBC

Topic

Toys