

ENGLISH

In Autumn B our literacy will be closely linked to our topic of Toys. We will write a variety of different texts including: letters, poetry and stories.

Please continue to read with and to your child on a regular basis.

Phonics we will continue to learn different sounds and how they can be written in different ways.

We will be setting spellings to assist your child's recall of their phonics learning and to help them learn to spell high frequency words. In the weekly spellings, there will be a common sound or rhyme. It can be helpful and fun to find other words with these sounds.

HISTORY

History

We use our 'Toy Story' topic to explore toys from the past. Please find any old toys or games that you can bring into school. If a grandparent would like to come into class to tell the children about how they played and what they played with when they were little that would be wonderful (see your child's teacher).

PLEASE REMEMBER

- your child needs to bring their book bag to school **every day**.
- to bring in a named PE kit (black shorts and a white top) and leave it at school.
- to have a named water bottle.
- to have named indoor shoes in school.

SCIENCE

Materials- We look at different objects and toys to see what material they are made from. We will consider the properties of different materials and why the material is used to make different objects.

Seasonal changes- Throughout the year we will be observing and recording seasonal changes.

YEAR 1 Autumn B

Our main topics will be
Toys

PSHCE

We aim to build children's social skills by encouraging them to consider their own and others emotions and how to manage these effectively.

RE

We will learn about the Christmas story; why and how Christians celebrate it.

ICT

We will be learning to give accurate instructions to 'Bee-Bots'. These are mini robots which can be made to move forwards and left or right.

MATHS

We practise and develop these oral and mental maths skills:

- Counting up in 5's
- Simple addition and subtraction facts up to at least 20.
- Number bonds to 10

Also:

- Recognising 3D shapes
- Recognise and know the value of different coins and notes
- Solving missing number problems

We use the netbooks to practise and develop our speed numeracy skills.

www.ictgames.com is a good place to find maths and literacy games.

ART and DT

ART We will create firework art using lines. We will create autumn pictures in the style of Seurat.

DT We will design and make moving pictures using moving paper mechanisms.

PE and MUSIC

PE Gymnastics – Jumping Jack moving in a variety of controlled ways.

MUSIC We will be practising singing different melodies in preparation for the Christmas Concert.