



Year One Curriculum Overview



Toys Now and Then 2021-2022

English

Our Talk for Writing story this term is based on Dogger. We will be creating Lost posters, making puppets to retell the story and learning how to map our own stories. We will then be writing a class story. Writing won't just take place in English lessons though! We will have daily phonics and funky finger sessions and be given lots of opportunities to practise our skills in writing around the classroom in the Continuous Provision areas.

We will be working hard on our handwriting, using special rhymes to ensure we are forming our letters correctly.

Physical Education

This term our PE days are MONDAY and FRIDAY. Our outdoor PE lessons will focus on Fundamentals of movement - balance, running, jumping, hopping and ball skills. Our indoor PE will be dance and movement based on Autumn

RE

In RE this term we will be learning about the story of Creation. We will be thinking about Harvest and writing prayers of Thanks.

Music

Our musical activities will be focused around one song: Hey You! a Hip Hop song! We will be listening, appraising and performing!

Science, History, Art, DT and Computing

- Our History learning will be based on old and new toys. We will learn about the toys our parents and grandparents played with.
- We will be using Beebots (programmable floor robots) to learn about simple algorithms.
- In Science we will be identifying, naming and labelling the basic parts of the human body. We will also be looking at the 5 senses, focusing on which body part is associated with each sense and conducting different experiments
- Our Art and DT will be linked to our toys topic. In Art we will be painting and sketching old and new toys. In DT we will be making a traditional wooden puppet using wooden spoons!

Mathematics

- We will begin the term with a unit on Place Value. We will be sorting, ordering, counting and making numbers to 20 initially and then beyond.
- In our maths area we will have access to lots of different maths resources and have weekly rainbow challenges to show our understanding.
- In our Shape, Space and Measure work we will be recognising and naming 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will then be sorting these shapes and using them to make patterns.

CPSHE

The focus for this term is 'Me and My Relationships.' We will hold regular circle time meetings to discuss classrooms rules, friendships and things that are important to us.

Homework

- **Reading:** Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays**. One reading book will be based on their phonic phase and will be decodable and the other will be a book to share.
- **Buzz Word Spelling:** From week 1, Spelling books will need to be returned each **Monday** (further details in your child's spelling book.)