

Autumn Term in Year 1



Phonics

The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons using the **Read, Write Inc.** scheme.



They will receive a new reading book each Friday and will also have access to an online book and quiz which should be completed weekly. Please see individual log in details in your child's reading diary.

Your child will need to hand in their reading book and diary every Wednesday.

We are reading...

Julia Donaldson books



Discovery

Our topic this term is Toys!
Our topic will have a focus on history. We will recognise differences between toys of the past and those of today. Use timelines to sequence the history of toys. Use historical language. Investigate different types of toys. Look at toys from around the world. Enjoy making toys!

Key Dates

Monday 20th October – Toy wow day!

We will have an experienced toy maker bring his mobile work shop into school and discuss how different toys are made and work. The children will also be able to make a toy of their own using real tools.

Science

Seasonal changes – Looking at changes from Summer to Autumn and Autumn to winter. The children will observe changes around the school grounds and the local environment.

Everyday materials – Describe physical simple properties. The children will have the opportunity to explore different types of materials and group them accordingly.

Maths

Place Value (within 10) and Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

- Sorting and counting objects
- Counting objects from larger groups
- Represent objects
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count on and back from any number
- 1 more/1 less
- Compare groups by matching
- Become familiar with part-whole models and fact families
- Recall number bonds within and to 10
- Write number sentences



Music

Hey you – Hip hop!

The children will have lots of fun taking part in Catchy warm-ups and games! They will also learn a new song called 'Hey you' and will look at rhythmic patterns. They will repeat simple phrases and learn how to keep a simple rhythm.

Christmas

We will also be learning and performing a range of Christmas songs.

PSHE

Being Me In My World

In this unit, children explore the meaning of school community and the different roles people play with in this. They will learn about the rights and responsibilities of these roles and how working together helps to make decisions. They will also learn how it is important to be aware of others people's feelings and how their actions affects themselves and others

Celebrating Differences

In this unit, children explore how we sometimes make assumptions based on appearance and this assumptions are not always correct. They will explore bullying and its impact on lives. They will also share what makes them special and unique.

Art

Explore primary and secondary colours by colour mixing
Teddy bear art work based on work by **Romero Britto Artist Study**
Toy collages - Children to use a range of papers to create a toy collage.
The children will design and make a hand puppet.

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Hand puppets

The children will design and make a hand puppet. We will look at how to join materials successfully, as well as discuss our designs and suggest how to improve them.

Computing

Computing systems and Networks:

The children will be using the indoor whiteboard to continue to develop their click and drag skills. Children will recognise common uses of IT beyond the classroom and understand how simple algorithms are used to program a BeeBot.

PE

The children will have P.E. every Tuesday. They will continue to improve their spatial awareness as well begin to play team games. They will learn the importance of working as a team and listening to each other. This year the children also have daily access to their outdoor classroom where they will continue to develop their gross motor and problem-solving skills by using a range of large equipment.