

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Welcome

Welcome back to Year 1. We hope that you have had lots of fun over the summer holidays and are ready to continue learning. This year your teachers will be Miss Stilgoe and Mrs Robinson (HLTA).

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. The children will need to have a PE kit with their names clearly labelled inside. The kit should consist of a white t-shirt and black/white shorts with black pumps. We will send the kit home to be washed half termly. Please bring in a labelled water bottle which can be filled with fresh water every day. If your child is unable to take part in PE for medical reasons please let us know so that we can plan an alternative PE activity for them.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and is due in by the following Wednesday. Each week we will send home a Learning Log task as well as a Numeracy and Phonics homework which will be closely linked to the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme that we follow in school.

Please read with your child as often as possible, every day if you can. A simple comment in your child's yellow diary to let us know how they are getting along would be great e.g. Did they enjoy the story? Could they retell the story to you? How well are they blending together the sounds? The more practice your child gets at reading, the quicker they will become fluent. We will change your child's reading book and read with them at least once a week. Please keep the reading book and yellow reading diary in their book bag and send it in every day.

Enrichment

As part of our Geography topic we will get the opportunity to visit and compare two of the parks in the local area. This will allow us to test out the parks, use simple maps to plot their locations and discuss their similarities and differences.



Toys



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During our topic lesson's we will be studying toys and how they have changed throughout History. We will be looking at the toys that our Grandparents would have played with in comparison to our favourite toys today. So, if you have any old or unusual toys at home we would love to see them.

In **Computing** we will be learning about how to use technology safely. The children will learn how to send emails, visit safe sites and search for information. We will also learn how to make a collage using the iPad app 'Pic Collage'



In **English** we will read, role play and retell traditional stories including Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will write poetry and persuasive letters as well as producing their own stories set in familiar settings. We will be writing labels, lists and captions to create information texts about our local area. We will read, write and create our own simple recipes of food from around the world. The stories Toys in Space and Traction Man by Mini Grey will be our focus and will link into our topic of toys. The children will take part in creating performance Bonfire poems and towards Christmas we will be studying Christmas adverts and the text Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

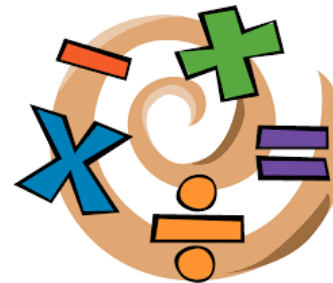


In **R.E** we will be learning about the Christian story of Creation. The children will learn about the Christian sacrament of baptism and the Story of Christmas.

In **Geography** we will be learning about our local area and will visit two of the local parks. We will use field work and observational skills to study the locality of the parks and will plot their locations and features on to simple maps.

In **History** we will learn about significant historical events such as The Great Fire of London, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

In **Maths** we will be counting forwards and backward from any number. We will be reading and writing numbers to 10 and identifying one more and one less. We will be using number bonds to solve one step addition and subtraction problems. We will learn to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving + - and = signs. We will recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes. We will describe position, direction and movement. We will be learning to count in multiples of twos and fives.



In **Science** we will focus on seasonal change- tracking weather and the changes in plants. Our main topic is Materials. We will name and identify the properties of different common materials and conduct an experiment to consider the suitability of materials to create a toy boat.



In **P.E** (Games) we will learn how to travel, send and receive a ball effectively. In **Dance** the children will learn a dance linked to the story of The Toy Maker which will develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

In **Music** we will learn a range of songs including 'London's Burning'.

In **Art** we will learn how to create print works and paintings in the style of Pieter Bruegel and LS Lowry.

In **DT** we will be designing and making our own puppets as well as creating our own story books with sliding levers.

