

Dear Parent

Year 1 Curriculum Summer 1 - 2021

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. Before the holiday we were learning about architecture in Topic and materials in Science as well as reading an exciting book called Traction Man in our English Lessons which the children loved. The theme we are learning about this term is **Toys**.



In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be labelling and drawing the basic parts of the human body. We will be reading the terrific text 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing poetry using pattern and rhyme • Using prefixes and suffixes in our poems • Using adjectives • Using simple rhyming words • Using explanation marks
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Our mathematical investigations will focus on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 50-100 and beyond • Addition and subtraction • Money
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body • Identifying which part of the body is associated with the different senses • Working scientifically by observing to compare and contrast animals first hand through videos and photographs • Describing and grouping animals according to what they eat. • Using senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells

D&T 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a puppet by selecting what materials to use and use tools and equipment to cut and shape their puppets
History 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing toys from today • Compare similar toys from different periods of time • Describing how toys have changed over time
Music 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring sounds and beats through stories about ourselves
P.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using hand and eye coordination to throw and catch a ball • Playing bat and ball skills including striking and fielding
Computing 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating technology
R.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying Judaism: The Tenakh
P.S.H.E and Citizenship 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the importance of why we keep our teeth healthy

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- Continue to read with your children every day, this is very important and helps your child learn in all subjects. Please remember to sign your child's record every evening.
- Practise your child's spelling with them to prepare them for their weekly test.
- Support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or any spare time you have. By the end of the year, Year 1 children must know all of the 2s, 5s and 10s timetables.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 1 Team
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