

Year 1 – Toys Curriculum Information Autumn (1st half)

English

- We will listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction books and poems, as well as retell familiar stories and use the characteristics of each story to write our own version.
- We will continue to use our phonic knowledge to write for a range of purposes and check that our writing makes sense.

Mathematics

- We will identify, represent and order numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- We will solve addition and subtraction with numbers to 20 using a range of strategies.
- We will also learn our number bonds to 10.

Science

- We will be exploring everyday materials.
- We will also learn to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- We will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.
- We will also be describing the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

History

- We will be looking at toys from the past and comparing how they differ from toys now.
- During Black History Month, we will be looking at black figures who have made a significant impact from the past.
- We will be using vocabulary related to the past, then, present and now.

Our topic: Toys Galore



PSHE and RHE

- Our first topic is 'Keeping/Staying Safe– Road safety'. We will learn about road safety, including how to stay safe when crossing the road and travelling in a vehicle. We will learn rules for and practise simple ways of keeping safe.
- Our second topic is 'Keeping/Staying Healthy -Washing Hands'. We will learn about the importance of staying clean and how it links to our health.

Art and Design/Design and Technology

- In Art, we will be focusing on drawing and the work of the artist Vincent van Gogh. We will begin to explore a variety of drawing materials; investigate different lines and shapes in art and explore observational drawing and experimental drawing.
- In Design and Technology, we will design and make our very own wooden toy.

Computing

- We will be learning about online safety and how to stay safe when using technological devices that have internet.
- We will also be using Purple Mash to complete grouping and sorting activities.

Religious Education

- We will be learning about our wonderful world. Our key questions are:
 - What makes our world special?
 - What do different religions believe in?

How can you help your child at home?

- Read to and listen to your child read every day. Talk to your child about what they have read.
- Practise counting, representing, ordering, estimating and calculating with numbers to 20. Remember to make it fun! Use objects around the house to help you.
- Discuss road safety when travelling and talk about why it is important to stay safe.

Physical Education

- We will learn how to play dodgeball and develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.
- We will also learn how to work together and play as a team.

Music

- We will develop our voices with a focus on accurate pitching.
- We will learn to beat through dancing and playing simple percussion instruments.
- We will continue to develop our rhythm.