ENGLISH

In writing, children will become more independent by sounding out words and using word prompt cards. We will rise to more challenging phonics, weekly spellings patterns and grammar. We will share texts related to our topic.





MATHS

Children will build upon their knowledge of addition and subtraction and how they link together. We will also learn about place value of numbers of 20 and beyond.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about the different materials that toys are made from and sort them according to their properties. You could ask your child what their toys are made of and sort them into groups.



HISTORY

This unit looks at the similarities and differences between toys today and toys in the past. Could you tell your child about toys and games you or your parents used to play?

Year 1 Term 2

Toys



PE

In dance the children will be exploring basic body actions. They will use these actions to create a dance.

PSHE

Connecting with others – how can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?

MUSIC

We will be learning a variety of songs relating to winter and Christmas.



ART

We will be exploring different ways of mark making and use these to create a self-portrait.





R.E

This term we will be learning about the different ways Christians celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following everyday:

- red reading bag
- full and labelled water bottle, **containing water**
- labelled and suitable outwear
- All items of your child's clothing, coats and especially jumpers and cardigans need to be **named**.
- **Girls – must have a pair of socks for outdoor PE to wear with their trainers.**
- Please remember to inform the **class teaching assistant in the morning** of any **alternative pick up arrangements.**
  If you forget to inform us in the morning, please inform school ASAP, via phone or school email.
  If your child consistently attends an after school care facility, please write down the dates and which facility they will attend and pass on to the class adults.

- Please remember to hear your child read at home at least three times a week and record it in their reading journal. This need only be a date and signature.

Thank you for your continued support, we are really looking forward to an exciting term with your children.

Year 1 Team