

AUTUMN TERM – CURRICULUM Year 1

Autumn 2 - TOYS

Science

In science the children will be looking at different materials. They will have opportunities to sort objects and the material they are made from. They will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Welly Walks - During this session, the children will have time to explore the Environmental area and do some gardening. The children will looking at the changes from autumn to winter and will be talking about and describing seasonal weather changes.

History

The children will again be looking changes within living memory focussing on *Toys through the ages*.

Art

The children will be looking at illustrations of different toys by different artists and complete observational drawing of their own. Christmas art activities

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The children will have the opportunity to work with fabric making something for Christmas! Don't ask! They will be designing, making and evaluating their work.

Music

Long and short of it - During this unit of work the children will be Exploring duration i.e. long notes and short notes. The children will be learning new songs and have the opportunity to play the untuned instruments to accompany their singing.

They will also be learning Songs for the Christmas performance.

Religious Education

In RE we will be discussing questions like:

How and why are celebrations, including religious celebrations, important to people? What do people believe about God, people and the natural world?

The Christmas story will be read and discussed.

PE

Butterflies - PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.

Caterpillars - PE will take place on Mondays and alternate Tuesday and Thursdays

Please ensure your child's kit is in school on the first day of the half term. If they have their ears pierced please remove earrings on these days.

Mondays - A visiting PE specialist teacher Adam, will be running a multi skills programme

Tuesday/Thursday - Toys and Christmas will be the stimulus for dance sessions

Computing

The children will be developing their keyboard skill writing out a simple toy poem. They will also learning to save their work in their own folder.

Library - Mondays

Please ensure your child brings in their library book so it can be changed.

Home Learning

- Reading at home
- Learning to read and spell Year 1 words, number words and days of the week
- Fun activities

Here are a few ideas for you to try at home this half term. Your child can bring their finished work into school when completed and share with us during a check in session.

- Interview your grandparents about toys they used to play with and write a report
- Draw a picture and write about your favourite toy
- Learn to play a new board game e.g. snakes and ladders
- Design and make your own simple board game e.g. a toy car going around track
- Draw or paint your favourite toy
- Read the Old Bear stories- discuss your favourite characters