

Literacy

Year 1 will continue with their daily phonics lessons and handwriting practise. We will continue with our daily focused literacy lessons. This term we will cover non-fiction through our history work on old toys, looking at information texts through creating an advert for a toy and by writing recounts of activities we have done in the past. We will also look at pattern and rhyme in poetry and stories. We will look at learning new words related to our topic to use in our work.

Art/Design Technology

In art we are investigating materials. We will look at the qualities of natural and man-made materials. In DT we will be building our own rolling toy. We will explore the best materials to use and how to best connect all the components.

PE

This term we will continue to have our two focused PE lessons per week. We will be focusing on 'Gym Activities' and 'Dance'. We will be looking at travelling over equipment and linking movements together to form a sequence. We will be using our acting skills to be dance a routine to a story about toys in a workshop.

ICT

We will be using ICT to research toys to help us inform our literacy work. We will be using word processing to record our poems we will write in literacy. Programmable toys will be used to explore 'control'. I wonder if we can tell a robot to walk around a lake.

Please bring in your Book Bags each day so you can read and change your books and tricky words. Please help your children with their literacy and numeracy target at home to support them with their learning at school. Please help your child to practise their handwriting, spellings and number bonds at home. These will be sent home on a Monday and tested each Friday.

Year 1 Term 3/4 – Toys/How Does It Go?

Religious Education

We will be looking at our own beliefs and practises and investigating those of others. Can you tell us what you believe? Is it the same or different to your friends?

Science

This term we will be investigating 'Materials' and 'Pushes and Pulls'. We will explore different materials objects can be made from and look at what they are used for. We will investigate which objects can be pushed or pulled and how they can be started or stopped. Do you have a toy at home that you pull or push to make it work?

History/Geography

This term we will look at new and old toys. We will use information texts and exploring new and old toys to look for similarities and differences. We will also investigate how people and animals travel and where they can travel to. Can you find out how a Cheetah travels? How fast can it go? Is it faster than a car?

Numeracy

This term we will be looking at what a number is made up of (Hundreds, Tens and Units.) and start finding more or less than larger numbers. We will be learning to answer word problems and problems involving money using our knowledge of number. We will continue to develop our knowledge of 2d and 3D shapes and continue to secure our knowledge and understanding of number patterns and facts. We will then go on to explore measuring and how to handle this data.

PSHE

Through our whole school and class assemblies we will be exploring 'Trust'. We will use circle times, stories and creative activities to support our learning. We will also explore setting our own goal's and how we can achieve them.

Music

This term music will focus on exploring pitch and duration. We will be making up sounds to go with songs about moving toys and vehicles and designing symbols to indicate when we need to change the way we are making our sound. Do you know any songs that you could teach the class to sing?