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Field View  
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## Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

## Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

## Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

Miss Webb's PE every Monday and Tuesday. Miss Ross's class have PE every Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and black pumps in school on these days. Please also ensure that any jewellery is removed.

# Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

## Autumn 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Staff



Miss Webb



Miss Ross

# The Incredible World of Toys

*Do you remember your favourite toy? Everyone loves playing with toys. Let us explore the history of toys and play with modern day toys whilst learning the differences and similarities. We will learn about the history of famous toys from around the world and make our own.*



## Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about toys. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will look at toys in their past and present as well as those from long ago; we will cover how toys work and what they are made of as well as designing and making a toy of their own. We will also identify the continents and seas of the world and toys from different countries.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Research the history of toys on the internet
- Investigate different toys from around the world
- Write a list of toys and say which material they are made from
- Observational drawing of your favourite toy

## RE/PSHE

In RE children will be hearing a range of stories from the bible and discussing the meaning of them.

Our PSHE topic is Back to School. During lessons, children will be discussing rules and good and bad choices.

## Maths

In maths lessons, children will be adding and subtracting to 20; naming and describing properties of 2D shapes (square, rectangle, circle, triangle, hexagon and pentagon); drawing and measuring lines in cm using a ruler and using concrete objects to multiply.



Children will also be practising finding one more and one less than numbers to 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and recalling number bonds to 20. These are things you could help your child with at home.

## Science

Our topic for science this half term is Plants focusing on Trees.

We will be identifying the parts of plants and carrying out an investigation to find out what the oldest tree is on the school grounds.



## English

During English lessons children will be reading the following books; 'Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs Go to School', 'Pinocchio.' and 'Toy Story'. They will be discussing what happens in the books and describing the characters and their feelings. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find stories about toys to read. Perhaps children have some books about toys at home they would like to share with children in school.

Children will be writing a poem about toys using adjectives and nouns and writing simple sentences to describe toys with capital letters and full stops.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 1 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the year 1 word list to practise with your child.

## Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.