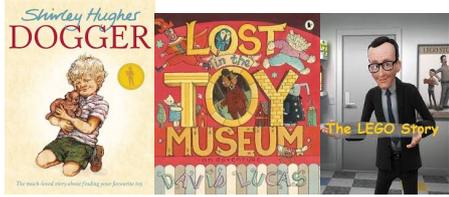


Year 1 Learning Autumn2 2024

English



In the first half term children are reading books related to our Toys topic. They will be practicing saying a sentence aloud and then applying their phonics to write their sentences. They will also be making predictions and offering opinions to develop their speaking and listening skills. In phonics they have started phase 5 but we will also revise phase 3 in small groups for those children that need it. The children will have a reading lesson every day where we read a whole class reading book related to their phonics sound of the week.

These are the sounds that we will be covering this half term:-

ue, aw, au, ew.

Maths

Every morning we complete mastering number activities. This half term this includes subitising, number bonds within 8 and 9 whilst identifying odd and even numbers.

They will also have a daily Maths lesson using White Rose and a variety of other resources.

This half term the children will be continuing to learn addition and subtraction within 10 and 2D and 3D shapes.

Every week the children will be given the opportunity to practise their number skills on Numbots. This is available online or you can download the APP.



History

Within our History lessons children will be learning about how toys have changed since their grandparents were children and how school life has also changed. They will learn about the impact of computers on how we learn at school and how we play with toys. The children will be going on a trip to Cannock Chase Museum to learn more about childhood toys and games from the past.

Science

This half term we are learning about Animals including Humans. We will learn the name of parts of the body and the five senses and link them with parts of the body.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be exploring moving toys and pictures. The children will research existing products, design and make their own product that moves.

Geography

Children will continue to learn about their local area. The children will learn that villages are smaller settlements than towns and cities. They will be learning about their home address and that each address needs a postcode. The children will learn about the meaning of road signs within their local area.

PE

This term children will develop their dance skills. The children will practise how to control and co-ordinate their bodies to perform a variety of movements. They will also practise hand control, dribbling, bouncing throwing and catching.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors, including warm items for the winter months. Children need to wear clothes that they can change in and out of independently. Please encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing independently at home. Earrings must not be worn on PE days and if hair is long it must be tied back please. PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE/RE/Music/Computing

In RE children will learn about belonging to a group or faith community and celebrations that mark belonging. In Music children will be singing together and exploring how to keep the pulse. Computing lessons will focus on digital painting, choosing a program to create art and comparing it to non-digital art.

How to help your child at home

We understand that the children are tired when they get home, however, reading just a page or two per day with your child will really help them to progress. Also, bedtime stories are vital for developing book talk and are really enjoyable too!

Most of the children have a spelling booklet. Please help them to read these words and then have a go at spelling one or two per day. They don't have to do them all in one go. To develop their mathematical skills, children can log on to Numbots. The usernames and passwords have been sent out. If you need the details again please contact a member of staff.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th November- Cannock Chase Toy Museum visit

Wednesday 27th November- Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 17th December 2pm- Christmas Play