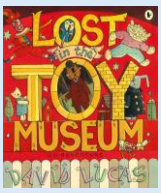
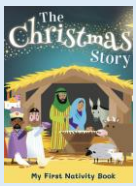
# Year One Learning- Autumn 2

## English








This term, we are continuing to focus on books related to our Toys topic. We will be practicing saying a sentence aloud and then applying our phonics to write sentences.

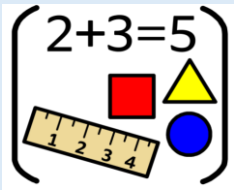
We will also be making predictions and offering opinions to develop speaking and listening skills.

In phonics we have started phase 5 but we will also continue to revise phase 3. 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.

*We have sent home a spelling booklet with words for your child to practise at home each week. We will have a spelling test each Tuesday. The dates for each test are in the spelling booklets. If you have any questions, please let us know.*

**We understand that the children are tired when they get home, however, reading just a page or two of their reading book per day with your child will really help them to progress.**

## Maths




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

They will also have a daily Maths lesson focusing on place value within 20, and addition and subtraction within 20.

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.

We have stuck the children's logins in the back of their reading diaries.




## 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.

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## Science

Our topic for this half term is Animals Including Humans. As part of this topic, we will be naming the parts of the human body and focusing on the five senses.



## Art/ DT

This half term, we will be exploring moving toys and pictures. We will be researching existing products and then designing and creating our own product that moves.



## 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 while playing invasion games.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors, including warm items for the winter months. 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 Monday and Thursday.

## RE/ PSHE/ Music/ Computing

In RE children will learn about belonging to a group or faith community and celebrations that mark belonging. PSHE has a focus of "Happy and Healthy Me". 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.

## Key dates

**Trip to Sudbury Hall- Museum of Childhood (Toys)-** Date to be confirmed.

**2nd November**- INSET DAY

**3rd November onwards**- Remembrance poppies and merchandise for sale during break time.
**4th November-** Flu immunisations.

**19th November**- Indian Dance Workshop.
**1st December**- Christmas Fayre.

**9th December**- Christmas Dinner Day.
**10th December (3.00PM-3.45PM)-** Christmas Disco.

**15th December (10.30am)**- KS1 Christmas performance.
**18th December-** Christmas Party.