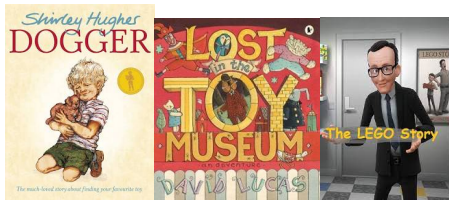


Year 1 Learning Autumn 2023

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:-

Maths

Every morning we complete mastering number activities. This half term this includes subitising, ordering numbers to 10, number bonds within 6,7, 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 learning the place value of numbers and addition and subtraction within 10.

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. Please complete the research project that was sent home with your child by Thursday 21st September so that they can share their findings with the class.

Science

This half term we are learning about the seasons Autumn and Winter. We will be exploring the signs of the seasons and what type of weather we experience during this time. We will observe and describe how the length of the day changes during the year.

Art/DT

In Art, we will be exploring drawing. We will be drawing self-portraits and family portraits.

Geography

Children will be learning about their local area. They will follow a simple map when walking around the local area, looking for signs of a village. 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.

PE

This term children will develop their teambuilding skills and will be developing their agility and ball skills. 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 Monday and Friday.

PSHE/RE/Music/Computing

In PSHE children will learn about how class rules help us and how the school council functions. In RE children will be learning about Caring and how faith communities show care for other through actions and the stories that they tell. In Music children will be singing together and exploring how to keep the pulse. Computing lessons will focus on how to use technology responsibly. They will also learn mouse and keyboard skill.

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. We will send out user names and passwords but if you have kept them from Reception class they will still work.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th September- walk around the local area.

Thursday 21st September- Toys research to be completed.

Wednesday October 11th Thursday October 12th Parents Evening

November 10th- Julia Donaldson theatre trip

November 15th- Cannock Chase Toy Museum visit

Tuesday 12th December Christmas Play