

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year One





<u>Autumn Term Topic:</u>	Toys from the past
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We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be focussing on settling into Year One and learning the rules and routines. Then we will be learning about popular toys through the 20th century and early 21st century. This will include a look at toys which were popular when their parents and grandparents were children. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will have access to this term's Knowledge Organiser on Seesaw, which contains key knowledge, dates and vocabulary that the children can discuss with you. By the end of the term we have a fun quiz to assess learning progress on our topic.

Focus on Curriculum

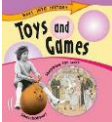
Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to conduct simple investigations testing the properties of these materials.
History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To place known events in the order of when they happened, such as; key life events including news, birthdays, new siblings and holidays. We will be using timelines to find out about grandparents lives and compare to our own lives.
Art and Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To produce creative work, exploring their ideas in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. Children also have access to creative resources to create their own independent artwork.
Design and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To design useful, pleasing products for themselves and other users based on a design brief. Activities such as; using a design sheet to share a drawing plan and resources needed for junk modelling etc.

<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes in Singing Assembly and in class.
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<p>Theme: 'Me and My Relationships'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules. Thinking about feelings. Our Feelings. Feelings and bodies. Good friends. Our special people balloons. Are you listening?
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To run, jump, throw and catch at a basic level and to develop balance, agility and co-ordination. To begin to apply these in a range of activities. <p><i>PE days <u>this half term</u> are: Thursday and Friday PM</i></p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the interactive whiteboard and to use a program to draw and write their name.

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

<p>Websites</p>	
<p>Science: Which material do we use? - BBC Bitesize</p>	
<p>Books</p>	
	<p>Toys and Games (Ways into History) by Sally Hewitt</p>
<p>However, we don't expect you to buy any books. Look in the library for any non-fiction children's books that are about, materials, building, construction sites, designing houses, building houses, houses through time and maps of the local area</p>	

Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

This term have already created our own toy museum and looked at the toys from the past and present. We are working toward many other enrichment experience throughout the year.

Homework-

Whilst Year 1 don't have homework we encourage children to read at home daily.

Have a look at the websites suggested, let us know any others you find or have a look for a book in the library. We will be sending more information about reading books, which will be sent home every Friday

Important Dates for Your Diaries

3rd October - Individual and sibling photos

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Green and Miss Davey

Year One Teachers