



THEME: Old and New Toys.



HOMEWORK

Spellings will be given out every Monday. Please ask your children to practise learning them at home.

Reading should be completed daily. Please comment in your child's reading diary.

PE

Our P.E topics this half term are Fun Games and Gymnastics.

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.
No earrings.

RE & PSHE

In R.E. we will be:

- Looking at festivals and celebrations.
- Learning about how and why people celebrate Christmas.

In PSHE we will be:

- Celebrating our differences.
- Looking at getting on and falling out. As well as how to solve problems with friends.
- Continuing to learn how to regulate our emotions.
- Learning how to be mindful and to take care of our mental as well as our physical health.

LITERACY

During this half term Year 1 will be:

Reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books related to different types of toys such as Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons. We will be asking questions, making predictions, and writing a book review on the story Billy's Bucket. We will also be completing a descriptive piece of writing about a Toy Story character.

Reading, writing, and performing simple poems about toys. Continuing the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Programme to improve our reading.

Practising our letter formation and reading and writing words using our Phonic knowledge.

HISTORY

This half term we will be:

- Comparing old toys and modern toys.
- Looking and discussing about our favourite toys.
- Looking at the toys which our parents and grandparents played with.
- Looking what toys were like up to 100 years ago.
- Learning about the history of the Teddy bear.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be:

- Learning about how to keep safe online.
- Continue with learning basic computer skills including typing.
- Creating pictures using Microsoft Paint.

MATHS

This half term we will be learning to:

- Compare the length and weight of objects.
- Compare two sets of objects and amounts.
- Understand and use the symbols of greater than $>$, less than $<$ and equals $=$ to compare amounts.
- Explain what a whole is and that it can be split into parts.
- Show 1 more or 1 less than a number.
- Use the bar model to represent a whole partitioned into two parts.
- Partition numbers 1-5 in different ways.

CREATIVE ARTS

In our Creative Arts, children will be:

- Designing and making toys using from paper and card.
- Making moving parts on our paper/card toy.
- Designing and making poppies for Remembrance Day.
- Musical storytelling.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be:

- Distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Describing the simple physical properties of everyday materials.
- Comparing and describing different materials.