

English

In our narrative work, we will explore 'Little Red' and learn how to create suspense in our writing. We will then move on to writing a persuasive letter. We will continue to practise our pre-cursive handwriting, as well as trying to remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Science

Pupils will continue to learn about the seasonal changes experienced in autumn. They will learn about nocturnal animals and how animals prepare for winter through an exciting Outreach session provided by the Education team at Mallydams Wood. Children will study Everyday Materials and learn about the historical Scientist, Charles Mackintosh.

Computing

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of how to use 'Purple Mash'. This unit, 'Data Explorers', introduces children to using software tools to group and sort recognisable objects. By the end of the unit, children have the opportunity to collect simple data and present it in a pictogram.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking to borrow 'old' toys to create a toy museum in Year One.

Specifically, toys played with by parents or grandparents of your child. If you have these and you are happy to send them in please name and roughly date when you got the toy.

Year 1

Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Toys Past and Present

General Information

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE for all of Year 1 will be a **Thursday**. They may also have an additional session on a Tuesday morning.

Outdoor Learning Sessions:

1LG/LB Wednesday 5th November

1LG Friday 14th November

1HI Friday 21st November

Please send your child into school wearing suitable outdoor clothing (wellies/puddle suits in a named bag, please). We will head down to Summerfields Woods to explore for the afternoon and return for normal school pick up.

Nativity date: Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am

Attendance

Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Reading:

Books will be changed once a week, we encourage you to explore your book, rereading, discuss the pictures and answering questions.

Additional subjects

RE

We will be looking at the big question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' Linking to our nativity practice.

Art

Pupils will explore 'Sculpture' this term. They will use construction methods to build and explore techniques such as rolling, cutting, moulding and carving.

History

We will be learning about the toys in the past compared to those we play with in the present day.

PE

Children will use simple Gymnastics actions and shapes. They will apply basic strength to gymnastic actions, learn to recognise like actions and link them.

Maths



We will be reinforcing reading, writing and identify numerals 0 - 100. The children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction, practically, pictorially and on number lines.

PSHE/RSE

We will be following our whole school Jigsaw PSHE. This term's focus is 'Celebrating differences.'