

Class One - Spring 2018

Our theme for this half term is: The Toybox

Thank you for all your kind thoughts, cards and gifts at the end of the Winter term. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and are starting the New Year feeling refreshed.

In Class One we are looking forward to our new topic, 'The Toybox'.

Please could your child bring in a toy/game from home (non electrical) on **Wednesday 17th January**. We are having a games morning, which will allow the children to teach and play the games they have brought in. For example games might be Ludo or Snakes and Ladders. There will be lots of opportunities for great sharing, turn taking and cooperation between children.

English (L)



We will be using the scheme to, which includes reading, writing and phonics.

We will be looking at a range of exciting books including, Traction Man Is Here, Toys from Around the World and Knuffle Bunny.

We will also be writing instructions.

Mathematics (M)

We will be focusing on:



Number - Addition and subtraction, with a particular focus on problem solving and mental recall skills.

Science (UW)

This term we will be focusing on Seasons. We will be learning about weather associated with the seasons. We will be creating a weather station which will allow us to make tools to record data about the weather and carrying out fun experiments.

Geography/History (UW)

In Geography and History we will be learning about toyshops around the world and the history of toys. If possible, it would be wonderful if children or their relatives could bring in older toys and share these with the class. If you have any special toys you'd like to share please get in touch.

Art & DT (EAD)

In Art & DT we will be creating cone puppets. A large focus will be on designing, creating and evaluating our work. We will also have the chance to make puppet shows with our finished products!



Music (EAD)

This term we will be creating our own music. We will use our own voices and instruments to create songs. We will also perform our pieces of music to the class.

PE (PD)



PE will take place on Monday and Friday. Children will have the opportunity to play games, dance and develop their gymnastic skills. All children are becoming fantastic at getting changed; please continue to encourage them to get changed by themselves.

RE (UW)

In RE we will be looking at Creation and being thankful.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) (PSED)

We will be thinking about why it is 'Good to be Me', looking at our strengths and thinking about our own targets.

Computing (UW)

We use Information and Communication Technology in almost everything we do to support the curriculum and we will be continuing to build on our knowledge of e-safety as we use technology safely.

