

Year 1
Spring 1
Our Curriculum



This Spring our learning is themed around Toys

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences
 Phonics –Revision and recap of phase 3. Scheme- Letters and Sounds
 ff,ll,zz,ss,ck,qu,sh,ch,th,ng,ai,ee,oa,oo,ar,or,ur,er, ow. Oi, igh, ear, air, ure
 Common Exception words- the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were
 Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders
 Grammar- Joining words, verbs and suffixes
 Punctuation - Use capital letters, full stops and ? !

Spoken Language
 Can you concentrate and join in class discussions?
 Can you listen to your friends?
 Can you talk about your own idea and explore others?

RE/PSHE
 People who are special and help us
 PSHE- Co-operation
 How can we cooperate with our friends?

Mathematics
 Number and place value- odd and even numbers.
 Partitioning numbers
 Money- recognising notes and coins, knowing their values and how to make different totals.
 Addition and subtraction- solving number and measurement addition and subtraction problems.

Computing
 Picture This!
 Creating a pictorial storyboard.
 Adding music and voice to the story board.

English
 Writing fact files about old and modern toys.
 Picking a character from 'Toy Story' and writing character descriptions.
 Writing own toys story.
 Friendship poems

History
 Then and Now
 Can you talk about how toys have changed over time? What were you grownups toys like? What are the differences?

Science
 Seasonal changes
 Everyday Materials
 Sort materials and understand different properties of materials

PE and Games
 Football
 Can you pass the ball?
 Then and Now Dance
 To create a routine and perform

Art
 Drawing
 Can you carefully draw old and new toys?

Music- Beat
 Can you follow a beat?
 Can you use instruments to make a beat?



How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.

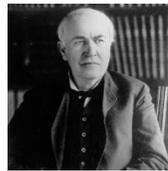


How to be a historian.

Talk to your grown ups at home, how have toys and house hold items changed over time?

Who is Thomas Edison?

What did he invent?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.



How to be an artist.

Look carefully at your toys at home- can you use marks to draw parts of your toy?

