

What your child will be studying this term – Year 1

Our World of Toys

English

We will be using high quality texts for English. We will be learning to write in sentences using grammatically correct phrases. We will add -s to regular nouns to make plurals. We will begin to use full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will use our knowledge of phonics to help us spell and help us sound out words when we are reading. We will give simple descriptions of characters we have read about.

Maths- These are some of the objectives we will be covering:-

- Count, read and write numbers to 20.
- Add/subtract 1 to/from 10.
- Begin to know number bonds up to 10.
- Count on in 2s.
- Recognise common 2D shapes.
- Compare lengths and heights.
- Know how many days of the week/months of the year there are.
- Tell the time to the hour.
- Recognise coins to 20p.

Science – Humans/ Autumn and Winter

We will learn about humans and identify, draw and label the basic parts of the body and learn about senses. We will also learn about Autumn and winter and observe the changes including the changes in the weather.

Computing - Using technology safely/The internet and digital research.

We will learn how to keep safe online and what information we shouldn't share online. We will use simple keywords for research using digital resources.

History – Queen Victoria and Victorian toys.

We will learn some facts about Queen Victoria and Victorian family life. We will compare Victorian toys with modern day toys and describe the characteristics of old and new objects. We will identify similarities and differences between toys in different periods.

Geography – The United Kingdom

We will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and the four capitals of the United Kingdom. We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom.

Art – Investigating patterns

We will use a range of materials to design and make patterns. We will learn about the work of William Morris and use this to influence our own work. We will build repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment. We will experiment with printing motifs and colours.

D.T - Making puppets

We will look at a variety of different puppets. We will know that puppets are made of different parts and draw and label its parts. We will use a template to mark out our design and develop our design using different fabrics.

R.E – We will be following the Southwark agreed syllabus and learning about belonging and Judaism.

Ways in which you can help your child

- Read with your child every night and discuss what you have read.
- Practise spellings.
- Practise the maths objectives listed.
- Go on a nature walk and identify the differences through the seasons.
- Go on a senses walk - can you use all five senses?
- Find pictures of toys you or other members of your family played with as a child - can your child spot the differences?
- Go to central London and identify the major landmarks.
- Create patterns using potato printing!
- Create a sock puppet.

