

GENERAL

Whilst Autumn is creeping up on us all, we are still having warm days, therefore it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a jacket/coat, a sun hat and apply suncream before your child enters school (weather dependent). If your child wishes to bring suncream into school, please make sure it is labelled and given to a teacher.

MATHS - This half term we will be looking at numbers to 10. It is important we become secure in numbers to 10 to enable us to progress to addition and subtraction. This is something we will be also looking at this half term and we will be learning different strategies to enable us to add and subtract effectively.

Computing - We will be learning how to log onto Chrome Books and exploring Purple Mash.

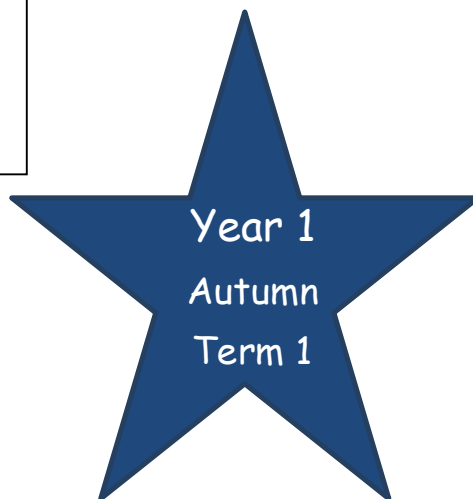
History - We will be exploring past and present toys and looking at how toys have changed or stayed the same. We will also be investigating what different toys are made of and engaging in traditional playground games!

Science -this half term, we will be looking at and exploring our senses. We will be engaging in physical activities using all of our senses, as well as learning how to look after our bodies. We will also be spending time in the Jubilee Garden, taking part in an autumn season walk and looking at how the weather and plants have changed as we enter this season.

DT- We will be using a wide range of materials to construct a windmill.

RE - Our theme is half term is belonging. We will be looking at different families, religious festivals and values.

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TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is toys, in which we will be comparing and contrasting past and present toys and how they have changed. We will also be incorporating the story "Dogger", a wonderful tale about a boy who lost his special teddy bear.

LITERACY- Children will continue to follow the RWI programme. We will also continue to be reading daily in class and using familiar stories to engage with and enjoy together. We will be learning key vocabulary from these books.

PSHE: This term our topic is being me in my world. We will be helping others to feel welcome, learning how to work well with others how to care for one another's feelings. We will also recognise how it feels to be proud of an achievement!

Music - Mrs Gray will be teaching music to children in Year 1, every Wednesday morning. The children will be learning the "menu song" and "Colonel Hathi's march". Links attached below:
<https://www.singup.org/song-bank/song/173-menu-song>
<https://youtu.be/6dpg9Ov5mfs>

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching gymnastics: Body management. In outdoor PE on a Wednesday, we will be doing locomotion: Exploring movement.

OUR PE DAY IS WEDNESDAY

Please ensure your child wears correct PE kit on a Wednesday. Earrings should be removed or taped up on these days.

Other Activities -

Parent's evening - Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October 3.30 - 6.00PM

HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year One and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child. New reading books will be sent home on a Friday, however, we ask that your child bring their reading book and log into school **EVERY DAY** please.

This year we are launching "words of the week" and every Friday your child will be presented with three new words. The purpose of this, is to ensure your child can read and spell these words independently, which in turn, will assist both reading and writing progression.

Occasionally, children may also bring home activities to do, linked to other areas of learning.