

Key Writing Focus

- Narrative– On Sudden Hill
- Non fiction– Report about toys.
- Narrative– Pinocchio
- Poetry– Firework Night

Maths Focus

- Place value to 10 and then 20.
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Shape

Art Focus

Shape, line and colour.
Colour mixing

Reading / Phonics Focus

This term we will be starting to learn our phase 5 sounds.
Please see attached sheet for the sounds and breakdown.

Toys

Geography Focus

UK Map work
Counties and Seas around the UK

Science Focus

Plants
Seasonal changes– Autumn and Winter

History Focus

Artefacts– similarities and differences.
Toys in living memory

PSHE / RSHE Focus

New beginnings
Getting on and falling out
Relationships

RE Focus

Who made the world?
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

DT Focus

Food and Health
Making healthy sandwiches

Music Focus

Hey you!
Rhythm in the way we walk
Both units develop rhythm skills

PE Focus

Key skills / Team work
Dances from around the World

Computing Focus

E– Safety
Programmable toys

The Year One Autumn Term Topic is

Toys

We will be thinking about; how toys have changed throughout history and they have changed within the children's lifetime.

Drinks and Snacks

Children are provided with fruit daily for snack. If you want to send an extra snack please make sure that it is a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable. No chocolate bars or crisps please. On treat Friday please make sure that any 'treats' are small eg: a biscuit or cereal bar (no sweets or grab bags please).

PE Days

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Children will need named black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. Please remove or cover any earrings and have long hair tied up.

Extra Home Learning Task

Can you draw a picture of either your favourite toy and write me some sentences explaining why it is your favourite.

Important Dates for Year One

Stay and Play- 6th October

Nativity- 14th and 15th December

Class Trip- TBC

How Can You Help at Home.

Reading: Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. Please feel free to communicate in this, as we check them daily. We suggest that every child gets to read with an adult at home everyday and encourage that some of these sessions can include an adult reading to the child.

Spelling: In writing, children are expected to spell high frequency words/ common exception words (words we can't use our sounds to spell) correctly. At the front of their homework book is a list of all the words they should be spelling correctly in their independent writing. We will be sending home lists with a range of these spellings on for them to practise ready for their weekly and half termly tests.

Phonics: The phonics sounds we have learnt each week will be sent home on the children's homework. Again, like spellings, it is important for these to be practised regularly and revisited. The children will be assessed on their phonics knowledge 3 times yearly, in order to prepare for the Year One Phonics screening. There are many online games to help practise phonics- eg: Phonics Play and Topmarks

Maths: Numbots is an online website that allows your child to practise maths skills and improve their recall of number facts. Your child's password and username are in their reading record so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day as this is a fun and interactive way for them to develop their mathematical knowledge.

Maths facts: Instant recall facts help enormously with mental agility within Maths lessons. When children move onto written calculations, knowing these facts can be very beneficial. Each child will be given 5 maths facts

Homework :will go out on a Wednesday and brought in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and we ask that they use a pencil to record answers. It is important that this work is completed to the best of their ability as it is a reflection of their learning.