

Maths

We are going to be looking at and expanding the children's knowledge further on place value. We will be looking at tens and ones within numbers up to 20 and linking this to the part whole model, ten frames, dienes and practical equipment to consolidate their concrete knowledge of place value. We will then be focussing on addition and subtraction within 20 and linking fact families to these number bonds. We will continue to be looking at reasoning to secure children's greater understanding of the relationship numbers have with each other and how different operations work

Furthermore we will be looking at place value within 50 just before half term, ready to continue for their return for Spring 2.

English

This half term we're excited to share the stories; Send For A Superhero! and Beegu. English is going to be full of exciting opportunities including a creation of our own nonsense word dictionary through our Beegu story unit. The RWI programme will continue with a focus of handwriting also and the children have already started using their RWI handwriting books with great confidence. As always the children will bring home weekly 'love to read' books from our visits to the school library and our Year 1 reading area.

Art/DT

In DT over the next half term we will be looking at toys. This will involve designing and making a toy, linking to our topic Toy Story. We will continue to learn how to safely handle tools and evaluate our work.

Year 1

Spring 1

Toy Story!



Computing

We will be continuing to look at E Safety this half term as well as looking at how to use programmes on the laptops such as the painting app. The children will also be looking at technology, what that means and where we can find technology in the world around us.

History/Geography

Over the duration of this half term we will be focusing on toys and looking at toys from the past and present. We are very excited to be making our own toys and we will be sending a date soon for parents to come in and look at their child's toy creation in our 'toy museum!'

Music

Music this half term will be looking at and further exploring rhythm, pitch and beat whilst introducing the dynamics of a song composition and it's Tempo. Furthermore, we will be looking at how music makes a world a better place!

Science

Over the next half term children will be looking at plants, understanding how plants grow and what they need to do so. We will be planting seeds again this year and further developing their knowledge from looking at seeds within EYFS.

RE

We will be focussing on friendship this half term and how we can show friendship to others. We will also be looking at the bible and how Jesus showed friendship to others and how to overcome challenges in friendships.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on 'Keeping Safe'. We will be looking at what we can do to stay safe and who can help us stay safe. We will start the unit by looking at the importance of sleep, then we will be looking at how to stay safe by discussing stories of how Harold the giraffe (our PSHE character) stays safe.

PE

In P.E we will be continuing to practise our sending and receiving skills through kicking, rolling, throwing and catching. We will also be developing our gymnastic skills through travelling actions, shapes, balances, jumps, barrel rolls, straight rolls and forward rolls.