



Curriculum Newsletter Class 1

September 2024

This term the class topic is 'Toys'

English, Communication and Language

In Term 1 and 2 we will be developing and learning a range of skills which will build up their confidence in reading and writing. We will be following the style of teaching called 'Talk 4 Writing' and will be exploring a variety of genres. Our work will involve:

- Writing lists, labels and captions for toys
- Narrative writing inspired by "Toy Story"
- Basic grammar and punctuation
- Poetry using the model text 'Teddy Bears'
- A non-chronological report about 'Toy Man'

Phonics and sentence work will be taught throughout the year following the programme 'Sounds-Write'.

Mathematical Understanding

Children will continue developing skills using the correct language and using numeracy equipment to aid their understanding of number and place value. They will also learn how to record their understanding of number, practising number formation and symbols. This term we will be learning about:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Reading and writing number sentences
- 2D and 3D Shapes

Human, Social, Environmental Understanding

During Topic lessons we will be learning about:

- How to find out about the past
- The difference between old and new toys.
- Investigating the change in toys through time

After half term we will have a Geography focus. Our unit of work is called 'The world and my school. We will be learning about human and physical features, aerial photographs, the UK and it's four countries, the climate around the world and much more.

Scientific and Technological Understanding

Science this term will cover:

- Identifying and naming the basic parts of the human body
- Drawing and labelling body parts
- The body's 5 senses
- Describing the weather associated with different seasons

During ICT the children will have their own Log-in details and learn how to log-in to a Chromebook, create an avatar and learn the important of staying safe online.

Physical Development



PE sessions will be with Miss Kirk from JB sports on Wednesday afternoons. These may take place outside so suitable footwear such as trainers and a warm fleece would be useful additions to the usual PE kit. School PE kit is black or navy shorts, (joggers or leggings in cold weather) a plain white T shirt and a navy/ dark hoodie or jumper. Your school jumper, cardigan or fleece is ideal.

French

French is taught on a Thursday with Madame Byrne. This term, we will be learning how to say the colours of the rainbow in French and how to talk about our pets. We shall be extending our knowledge of numbers and learning lots of new songs and rhymes.



Understanding Arts and Design

During Art lessons we will be exploring the question: 'What is drawing?'. This will include creating different lines and shapes to draw and creating our own drawings inspired by Christa Rijneveld.

In DT we will be investigating different fruit and vegetables and designing, creating and evaluating our own fruit smoothies.

Music will be taught by Miss Segasby on Thursday afternoons. We will be exploring steady beat and sequences of sounds, and learning to control changing tempo. We will learn songs which demonstrate a steady beat and move to pieces of music with different speeds. We will also compose simple songs and perform with percussion instruments.

Welcome back to a new academic year. I'm looking forward to a super year of learning and fun!

Please make sure your child comes to school with a **water bottle** and their **book bag** every day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Meen and Miss Hopkins

