

Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 4 2024 Toys

AREAS OF LEARNING



As **Mathematicians** we will...

- addition and subtraction strategies within 10
- continue counting in 2s and begin to count in 5s and 10s
- composition of numbers to 20

As **Scientists** we will

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- study the season of spring observing the changes in weather and the environment around us.
- Observe and record the seasonal changes around us as we enter Spring

As **Readers** we will...

- explore the differences between fiction and non-fiction books
- read a range of toy themed stories
- work in our reading groups to improve our fluency and comprehension skills

As **Writers** we will...

- Write simple adventure narratives based around our toys topic
- Write our own non-fiction texts, based on the book 'Interview with a shark' by Andy Seed.

As **Design Technologists** we will

- Explore different mechanisms to create movement
- Design and make a moving picture based on our toys topic
- Evaluate our designs and make improvements

As **Historians** we will ...

- Explore the history of toys and how they have changed over time.
- We will enjoy a visit from Salisbury museum, giving us the opportunity to explore some old toys and compare them with toys we play with today

As **Computer Scientists** we will

- look at data and information
- look at labelling, grouping and searching
- look at how computers are able to group and present data

As **Musicians** we will

- Explore different styles of music
- Use our voices and instruments to explore and create our own pieces, inspired by different styles of music

As **Sportspeople** we will ...

- Learn and progress our basic ball skills, working on our control
- Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times. Our PE days will be a Wednesday and Thursday.**

In **RE** this term our key question we will investigate is: What is the good news that Jesus brings?

Homework

Each week a phonics sheet related to our learning will be sent home with your child. This does not need to be returned to school, but if it could be completed it will give your child the opportunity to practise their phonics skills and apply it to their writing.

If possible listen to your child read daily, as this will really help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. Please continue to practise maths passports with your child, as this will support their maths learning.

If you have any questions, please do contact me.