



# Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 4 2025 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 a missing persons poster for our class teddy, adding description to describe the bear.

### 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 Monday and Wednesday.**

In **RE** this term our key question we will investigate is: Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?

### 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.