



Year One's Newsletter

Autumn Term



This half term we will be looking at books that are linked to our history topic toys. We are going to be reading books such as *Kipper's Toy Box* and *Dogger*. We will be writing simple sentences, practising hand writing, pencil grip and control and beginning to read/write some of the Year One Common Exception words regularly.



RM

This term, we are looking at developing the children's phonic knowledge and their understanding of stories. They will be reading at least one story book a week during the first lesson every morning and completing writing activities based around the text.

To support your child with their phonics, you can use the speed sound chart that can be found in their reading diary. Challenge your child to read the sounds in and out of order or ask them about what sounds they can hear in words. Reading daily with your child will support their sound blending skills, comprehension and enjoyment. If their diary is signed 3 times a week a raffle ticket will be entered into the draw for a weekly prize!



M a t h s

In the Autumn term, Year 1 children will be working towards being able to recognise and write their numbers up to 10, 20 and beyond. We will also be practising being able to count accurately, understand place value, and begin adding and subtracting.

If you want to help your child, please use any opportunity to question them on their numbers such as reading house numbers in your street or using spaghetti numbers for their dinner! Aim to give them as many opportunities to count amounts, write their numbers correctly to 10 and give them lots of praise when they write them the correct way round.

PE:

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays.

This term's focus will be movement within a space in a variety of ways such as: rolling, balancing, sliding, jogging and catching.



In Science we will be investigating the topic; materials and their properties. We will be looking at a range of materials and why they are used to make specific objects.

If you want to support your child at home, encourage them to look at what different objects are made from and discuss why do you think for example that a window is made from glass and not paper?

PSHE

We will be talking about new beginnings, new friendships, getting on with people and falling out.

RE

We will learning about what religion is and how to find out about Christianity in Wolverhampton.

Art

We will be mixing paints to develop colours and learning about Pablo Picasso.

D&T

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make a peg doll and sculpt using clay.

History

We will be exploring the history of toys, by playing and comparing toys from the past to the present day.

Geography

In Geography, we will investigating our school and the local area.

We will be exploring the school grounds and the local park.



Useful Websites

Oxford Owl (Reading)

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page



Bug Club (Reading)

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0

Top Marks (Maths/English/Phonics)

www.topmarks.co.uk

RWI (Phonics)

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Maths Shed

<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb>

SMSC

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.

