

This half term the Year 1 topic will be...

In English we practise our phonics daily. We will take part in both fine motor and gross motor activities to help us with our learning. We will continue to practise our letter formation. Our main text this half term will be Toys in Space by Mini Grey. We will read a range of other books to support our learning about toys. We will also read individually and in a group each week. We will write labels, lists and captions to go with our pictures. We will learn about using adjectives. We will also use drama to help us with our English learning.

“Me and My Toys!”



In Science we will learn to name and label the parts of the human body. We will also think about our skeleton and the job it does. We will learn about our senses and use our different senses during welly walks to the woods. We will learn to work scientifically by making observations and drawings and will take part in some investigations.

In ICT we will learn about what the word ‘technology’ means. We will look at how technology can help us in our every day lives. We will then start to become familiar with the main parts of a computer e.g. mouse and keyboard.

In Art we will be learning to use shapes to create collage pictures and look at the work of Paul Klee. We will paint Paul Klee inspired pictures and portraits.

In Maths we will spend time revisiting numbers to 10. We will order and compare numbers and look at place value. We will practise sorting different objects according to their characteristics. We will also learn to recognise, name and sort 2D shapes. We will continue practising the skill of subitising. We will also be practising our number formation so that we can solve problems independently and record our answers.

In History we will begin to learn about the present and the past and how a timeline can represent this. We will then learn about toys from the past. In RE we will learn about the story of The Creation

In Music we will listen and respond to a range of music. We will learn to sing a range of simple songs. Alongside this we will play games to help us learn about pitch, rhythm and pulse.

PE we will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. We will be using a new curriculum this year called i-moves. The 2 elements this half term are i-exercise and Pilates.

In PSHE we will follow our Heartsmart programme with the help of Boris the Robot. Our theme for this half term is “Get Heartsmart” This unit will teach us to think about how the choices we make can help or hurt our own hearts and the hearts of those around us.