

## Year 1

### Mathematics

In mathematics, we will be working on place value and building on the children's prior knowledge. We will start to explore place value within 20, practising counting forwards and backwards, ordering numbers, finding one more and one less. After this, we will focus on adding and subtracting numbers within 20, using practical resources such as tens frames and part-whole models, and group work. We will then move onto place value and addition and subtraction within 50. We will also be looking at length and height and mass and volume.

### Help from Home

Please read with your child daily (little and often works best!) and record any reading that you do together in their reading diaries.

Please also practise spellings. These are uploaded onto Spelling Shed and Google Classroom every week.

Please make sure you have logged into these.

### Science

The focus in the Spring Term is...

#### Materials.

We will be exploring different materials and sorting, labelling and experiment with them.

We will also be celebrating Science Week.

This term, we have decided to dedicate a day to our **Computing** curriculum to ensure children have adequate time to practise using the Chromebooks. We will also be completing a **DT** day to ensure children have enough time to complete their projects.

### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term in Year 1! We hope you've enjoyed the festivities and have had a lovely time off. This term, we will be starting our new topic, "Once Upon A Toy" and have arranged a trip to the Hollytrees Museum to look at toys from the past! We are looking forward to another great term in Year 1!

Mrs Scarlett, Mrs Jones & Mrs Begum

### English

Reading will continue to take place every day in school during our 'Daily Supported Reading' sessions.

Our writing this half term will link with our topic, 'Once Upon A Toy'. We will continue to practise using our capital letters and full stops accurately.

### Phonics

We will continue our daily Phonics lessons and will carry on with learning our Level 5 sounds. Children will have opportunities to read and write during our Phonics lessons.

### Wider Curriculum

Our topic this term is called 'Once Upon A Toy'. We will be focusing on the **history** of toys and how toys have changed over time.

In **RE**, we will be delving deeper into Christianity.

In **PSHE**, we will be exploring our Dreams and our Goals.

### Useful Information

- **PE:** Wednesday and Thursday. Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
- On a **Thursday** the children will usually have PE with Mr. Nurse and Music with Ms. Gay.
- **Library:** Our library day will be changing to a Monday this term.
- **Healthy snacks** can be provided for morning play in a lunchbox or book-bag, however KS1 children are entitled to a snack (fresh fruit or vegetables) provided by school.
- **Spellings** will be set every Monday (on Spelling Shed and Google Classroom) and spelling tests will take place every Monday.
- **Phonics:** Every week, the parent help sheet will be uploaded onto Google Classroom so you can support children at home with their Phonics.