



Term: Spring 1

Topic: Playtime

Class: 1

Teacher: Mrs Smith

English

In English the children will be reading a range of books about toys and they will continue to learn how to use different reading strategies. We will also be learning to write instructions and non-chronological reports.

Moreover, the children will work on writing sentences with capital letters and full stops and to add detail (describing words and nouns) to their work.

Mathematics

In Numeracy, year 1 will be looking at how to tell time to the hour and half past the hour. They will be sequencing events in order using key words such as today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening. Year 1 will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers,

measuring length and height, multiplying, dividing and learning about fractions (halves and quarters).

PE

In P.E we will be doing gymnastic sequencing to explore movements and actions with control and link them together with flow. Year 1 will also be developing patterns and skills with the use of skipping ropes.

RE

Judaism: Why are they having a Jewish party?

In RE, the children will be learning about key festivals that are important to Jewish people and how they are celebrated with reference to specific symbols. The children will also be looking similarities between festivals in Judaism and in other faiths. Lastly, they will be understanding the importance of festivals in their own lives and in the lives of Jewish people.

Science

In Science, year 1 will learn about 'Everyday Materials'.

The children will explore a range of different types of materials. We will be naming them and comparing them to each other as well as discussing what materials are suitable for different objects.

Music

In Music, Year 1 will be continuing with their African Drumming lessons. They will be learning how to use different percussion instruments and continue to learn pulse and rhythm.

D&T & Art

Linked with our topic, the children will be making toys. They will be planning and designing their own toys and discuss whether or not the toys are fit for purpose.

Topic

The topic for our first half term this Spring will be 'Playtime'. The children will be looking at a range of different types of toys and discuss and explore the differences between toys now and in the past. As well as learning about how different toys work, the children will also construct their own types of toys in D&T.

Trips / Visitors / Workshops

Trip to the Museum of Childhood –9th January 2017

Trip to Stepney Farm—18th January 2017

PE

Please ensure that your child has a full, labelled PE kit in school every Tuesday.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every Thursday. Please complete the homework and hand it in on the following Tuesday.

Computing

Children will be learning about the internet, the impact of technology and how different types of technology work. They will also be learning about robots and flow diagrams.

PSHE

Dreams and goals. will be learning how to set goals, how they can achieve goals together, how to tackle a new challenge and how to overcome the obstacles they may face. They will also be encouraged to celebrate their success!