



Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



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Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text this term will be 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. One night, when the lights go out at the toy museum, everyone runs off and hides. Left all on his own, Bunting, the sensible old toy cat, sets out to look for them.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction initially between ten and then moving to numbers up to twenty. We will also focus on place value of numbers up to twenty and spend some time looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Writing

In English we will be working towards writing a story based on our key text 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We will continue using our Talk for Writing approach to support the children with the writing process. Along the way we will be building our knowledge of composing and structuring sentences. We will orally retell the story using actions and a story map to help us. The children will practise using their phonetic knowledge to help them to write unfamiliar words. The children will also be exposed to writing a piece of non-fiction text and poetry towards the end of the half term.

Reading

All of the children in Year 1 will attend daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Your child will be issued with a new reading book every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children are expected to read their book at home every day. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record every day.**



Homework

We will continue to use the online platform Seesaw to set homework. Your child will receive homework on a **Friday**. **Homework** will consist of a maths task linked to the maths objective that has been taught that week and weekly spelling task. **Additionally, your child should read their reading book every day too.**

Year 1

We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Children will learn about the human body.

Design Technology: Children will design and make a hand puppet using a running stitch.

History: We will be looking at how toys have changed over time.

PSHE: This term in PSHE we will be focusing on keeping safe in school and at home.

Computing: The children will be creating a digital presentation about a toy, based on research

RE: The children will learn about different celebrations including Chinese New Year.



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Year 1 Routines

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
			PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t shirt. Trainers or pumps are required.		Homework on Seesaw

School opens for all pupils on **Wednesday 4th January 2022**. Gates will be open from 8:40am.

School closes for the end of term on **Friday 17th of February**