

Dear Parents and Year 1,

September, 2023

Here are some of things we will be learning this half-term in Year 1.

Mrs Lawrenson

As Readers we will:

- * Listen to the stories: Old Bear, and our class novel Pinocchio
- * Read other fiction and non-fiction texts.
- * Use our phonics to help us learn and read new words.

As Authors we will:

- * Write a narrative
- * Write a recount
- * Use our phonics when spelling new / tricky words.

As Historians we will:

- * Learn about changes within living memory – by exploring toys from today and toys from the past.
- * Use sources – to ask and answer questions in the context of finding out about toys from today and toys from the past.
- * Know where people and events fit in within a chronological framework / timeline – by comparing toys from today and toys from the past.
- * Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods – by comparing similar toys from different periods.
- * **To identify changes in living memory – by understanding how toys have changed over time.**
- * **To develop an awareness of the past using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time – in the context of thinking about toys.**

As Musicians we will:

- * Take part in weekly singing sessions.
- * Sing in different rhythms.
- * Learn about the beat and pulse of the music we are singing.

In our ICT lessons we will:

- * Learn about Online Safety.
- * Use Purple Mash—to learn about ‘grouping’ and ‘sorting’.

In our MFL lessons we will:

- * Continue to learn ‘French’.
- * Learn how to say ‘hello’ in French.

As Athletes we will:

- * Take part in lessons with Coach each week.
- * Develop our football skills.

As Mathematicians we will:

- * Count, read and write numbers up to 20.
- * Know that ‘1’ means 1 and ‘2’ means 2 and so on — counting objects correctly.
- * Sort objects into different groups and state the criteria we have sorted them in.
- * Compare different groups of objects.
- * Know one more and one less—of numbers within 20.
- * Add and subtract using numbers to 10 then 20.

As Scientists we will:

- * Begin to learn about the different seasons.
- * Write short sentences about : What is the weather like in Autumn?
- * Learn about different parts of the body—using pictures and diagrams.
- * Use our senses to explore different objects.
- * Use first-hand close observations to make detailed drawings of our hands and eyes.

As Citizens we will:

- * Continue to develop our understanding of emotions through our PATHs learning.
- * Learn about ‘Harvest Festival’.
- * Learn about why family is important.
- * Learn all about ourselves and our bodies.
- * Learn why Christians believe that ‘God is a Father’.

As Artists we will:

- * Learn how to mix secondary colours using primary colours.

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