

Autumn Term in Class One...

Welcome back and a warm welcome to our new children and families!



English

This term we will be using our toys topic as our focus for written work. We will be developing our writing skills ensuring we are using the correct punctuation and spellings. We will be sequencing sentences to form narratives and learn to evaluate and develop our own work. In reading we will be developing our comprehension skills.

Mathematic

This term we will be further developing number skills of counting and place value, including estimating; addition and subtraction skills and solving problems.

In Geometry we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Our measurement element will focus on money.

RE & SMSC

We will be focusing on Christianity in RE this term.

We will be going to church as a school to celebrate harvest festival and Christmas.

Music

We will be composing a piece of music to reflect the emotions of puppets, this will support our toys topic.

Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)

Terrific Toys- we will be learning all about toys from the Victorian era and comparing them to the toys we have today. We will design, make and evaluate our own toys and think about how we could improve them. We will be using a range of brush techniques to create pictures of toys.

Let's Celebrate - during our let's celebrate topic we will investigate celebrations from around the world, exploring how other religions and cultures celebrate.

Reception

The Foundation Stage curriculum is based on three important Characteristics of Effective Learning:

1. Playing and exploring – **engagement.**
2. Active Learning – **motivation.**
3. Creating and thinking critically – **thinking.**

Learning will be play based and gradually build to more formal teaching in preparation for the National Curriculum in Year One when children are ready. Our aim is to provide fun, high quality activities which teach vital skills to help children achieve the Early Learning Goals in a stimulating environment.

Computing

E Safety will be a focus this half term, followed by developing communication skills using a range of devices and applications.

Science

We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills through the topics of:

- *Everyday Materials- 'brilliant builders'. This involves sorting, classifying and investigating materials and their properties.
- *Animals Including Humans- 'amazing me!' This topic looks at how we grow and change and our senses.

Reminders...

PE is on a *Tuesday* and *Friday*.

Please leave PE kits in school and we will send home each half term. Welly Wednesday. Please provide old clothes and wellies.

How you can help...

- *Encourage children to read a little every day.
- *Help children to learn their weekly spellings.
- *Practice using phonics when reading and writing.
- *Help children complete handwriting practice homework

PSHE

The themes of Back to School and Getting on with Everyone will be taught through circle time and across the curriculum.

Don't forget...

We are always available to talk at the end of school. If you have any questions or concerns at any time please speak to us.

Mrs Davis: Monday-Tuesday
Miss Robson: Wednesday-Friday