



# Y1 Curriculum News Autumn 1



## English

This half term, we will be looking at descriptive texts.

We will be focussing on:

- Holding a pencil between thumb and two fingers.
- Using finger spaces after every word.
- Using adjectives to describe our own toy.
- Writing our own descriptive sentence.

We will have daily DI lessons. Look out for DI worksheets/books in their bag. We will also focus on our cursive handwriting, making sure our letters start and sit on the line.

## Maths

This half term, children will be looking at place value (within 10).

We will:

- Sort, count and represent objects within 10.
- Recognise number words within 10.
- Count backwards within 10.
- Find one more and one less of a number.
- Use the language fewer, more, same, less than, greater than and equal to.
- Identify numbers within 10 on a number line.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is Toys and Materials. In Science, we will distinguish objects from materials and learn about the properties of materials. We will learn how to perform simple tests to find out which material is the most waterproof. In History, we will be learning about toys from the past and match toys to people of different ages on a timeline.

## PE

### Indoor PE- Dance

We will listen to music and learn how to move in time with it.

### Outdoor PE- Ball Games

We will learn how to pass the ball with control and begin to learn rules for games.

## Art/DT

Our focus for art is observational drawings. We will learn how to use a range of media to accentuate the difference between old and new toys.

Our focus for DT is designing and building a toy using sliders as a mechanism.

## Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.