



Y1 Curriculum News Autumn 1



English

This half term we will be looking at the text 'At the Park' which is a description text. We will be focussing on speaking in full sentences and counting the words in our sentence.

We will then rewrite our own version, making sure we use clear finger spaces in our sentence and discuss what we have written. We will have daily DI lessons. Look out for our DI worksheets/books in their bag. We will also continue to focus on our cursive handwriting, making sure our letters start and sit on the line.

Maths

During this half term children will be looking at numbers within 10. We will be learning how to count objects, finding one more of a number and finding one less of a number. We will have daily arithmetic lessons where children will learn new strategies to help them solve problems mentally. This involves, counting forwards and backwards from any number to 10, and counting in multiples of 2,5,10 forwards and backwards.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Everyday 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 matching toys to people of different ages on a timeline.

PE

Indoor PE- Gymnastics

We will learn how to jump, balance and move on and off apparatus.

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 Monday and Wednesday. 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.