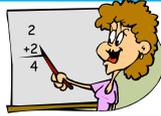




# Year 1 Autumn Term

## Maths



This term your child will be building on their knowledge and understanding of number and place value.

Counting in 1s and 2s to 20 and beyond, reading numbers in words and figures.

An understanding of addition and subtraction will be developed (including + - and = symbols).

The children will be learning to apply Maths to everyday situations such as measure, shape, money etc.

## English



Through their project on 'Toys' the children will focus on a range of fictional and information texts. This will include writing a simple story and writing lists, labels and captions.

During our Autumn project, the children will use descriptive language to create individual poems about the season.

A mini project on traditional tales will visit familiar themes and ideas.

The children will continue to develop their handwriting skills.

Rainbow Readers and Phonics sessions will continue daily.

## Key Dates for the term

**Open Afternoon for Parents of Y1 children:**  
Our Toy Museum on Wednesday 27th September at 3pm in the hall

**Harvest Festival in St Barnabas Church**  
Tuesday 16th October

**School Photographs**  
Thursday, 8th November

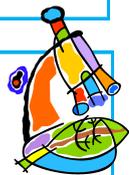
**FOSPS Fireworks:** Friday, 2nd November

**Parents' Evenings:** Monday 19th and Tuesday 27th November

**Christmas Production**  
Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December at 2.15pm

**Christmas Lunch and Year 1 party**  
YR/1/2/3 - Wednesday 20th December

## Science



### Weather and Seasons -

Throughout our project on Autumn the children will investigate the seasonal changes that occur by direct observation and recording.

The children will also be learning to recognize different kinds of weather and even produce their own forecasts!

Materials - We will be using our toys to investigate materials and their properties.

## History



This Term we will be researching 'Toys' from the past.

The children will be history detectives, learning how to identify whether an object is old or new by looking at the materials and other clues.

We will be asking the children to bring in their own soft toys and also older toys belonging to their parents and grandparents.

## Don't Forget

Please make sure that as the weather gets colder your child has a suitable outside P.E. kit. Unless it is raining we will go outside.  
Please remember to send a bottle of water every day.  
We would love to borrow any toys you may have that would be interesting for our 'Toy' topic. Thank you.  
If possible, could a pair of wellies be kept at school for our walks.

## Music



The children will be exploring duration and timbre, through the sound of wooden, metal and skin instruments.

They will practise recognising and responding to a steady beat in music.

Duration will be explored through long and short sounds inspired by fireworks.



## ICT



This term the children will be spending time practising basic keyboard skills in preparation for word processing their Autumn poems.

Programmes and the internet will be used to support other areas of the curriculum.

At Christmas time the children will create an

## Art



This term your child will be experimenting with different art media to create a 'Gallery' of soft toy portraits.

They will also be observing the changing seasons through famous paintings to stimulate ideas and discussion.

## Technology

At Christmas we will be learning how to sew a simple overstitch to create a robin decoration to hang on the tree.



## PDL



This term the children will be given the opportunity to devise a set of rules for their class through discussion.

They will be encouraged to develop their friendships and care for their school environment.

## RE

This term through the project of 'Light and Dark' the children will be looking at ways in which candles are used in celebration.

They will explore the significance of candles in the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and the Christian festival of Christingle.



## Geography



In Geography we will be continuing with seasonal welly walks.

Through our weather project we will learn more about the UK and its capital cities. We will track and record the weather and act as weather forecasters.

## PE



In outdoor P.E. your child will be developing their large ball skills through throwing, catching and aiming games.

In gymnastics the children will be exploring body shape and linking movements.

Dance will be taught through our toy topic with a final performance!