

English

In English this half term we will be learning to write instructions for how we wash our toys.

We will be reading the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes to inform our writing. Children will discuss how the character Dave feels when he loses his toy. They will then write their own version of the story.

Children will continue daily phonics lessons. Please remember to read every day with your

Maths

In maths we will begin by understanding part-whole models as a starting point for addition and subtraction. We will learn to add and subtract single digit numbers and write number sentences for our additions and subtractions. We will also learn our number bonds to 10 and talk about fact families.

We will learn to name 2D and 3D shapes and start to sort them. We will also be making and continuing patterns using shapes.

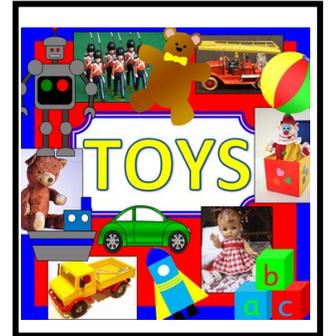
We will finish off by writing number words for numerals up to 20 and by introducing place value of numbers to 20.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about materials. We will learn to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. We will be sorting materials into groups and explaining what material a range of objects are made from. We will experiment how materials change shape when squashed, bent or twisted and explain what we observe. We will also investigate how materials change when they are heated and cooled, for example; bread, ice, jelly and chocolate.



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History

This half term we will learn about the Great Fire of London. We will explore where and when did the Great Fire begin.

We will learn what life was like in 1666 and what happened during the Great Fire and how the fire spread so far and stayed alight for so long. We will learn about what happened in the Great Fire through diary entries and eye witness account.

Geography

This half term we will learn about our local area around school. We will explore and name key features associated with a town or village. We will use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and directional language [eg, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

ART/DT

This half term we will be focusing on DT. The children will research toys > They will bring in their favourite toy and discuss how it is made, what materials have been used and discover how they work. They will demonstrate a range of shaping techniques, such as, cutting, tearing and folding.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Autumn 1—2022

'How have toys changed over time?'

PE: Our PE days is Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Homework: Will be sent home on a Friday to be returned on Tuesday.

Music

In music, children will explore different sound sources and materials and relate classroom sounds to a classroom map and its map key.

Computing

In Computing, the children will learn about the basic parts of a computer. We will learn how to log on and learn to use and control the mouse.

RE

In RE this half term the children are learning about Diwali. They will be retelling the story of Rama and Sita and exploring how Hindus use Rangoli patterns and light in their festival celebrations. Year 1 will also prepare their class assembly about Hanukkah.

PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.

Suggested places to visit

Virtual Museum

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/learn/virtual-tours/toys-50s-60s-70s-virtual-tour>

Suggested websites to visit

[BBC bitesize \(toys from the past\)](#), topmarks.co.uk (How have toys changed?), historiceengland.org.uk (Are my toys different from toys in the past?)