

Year 1 Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Toys in the past



In SCIENCE we will: Investigate materials and their physical properties. We will test different materials based on whether they are waterproof or not and record what we see - looking at which materials would be the most suitable for an umbrella for Teddy.

As MUSICIANS we will be: Working with the music service, learning to perform, listen to, review and evaluate different music themed around Toys in the Past.

As WRITERS we will be: Using capital letters, punctuation and finger spaces in our writing. Our driver text is "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". We will be reading this story and using it to create our own Tiger Image poem and "overcoming a problem" story and a non-fiction recount.

In JIGSAW we will: Work through the topic 'Healthy Me'. Throughout this unit of work we will look at how to keep our bodies healthy through our diet, exercise and sleep routines.

In RE we will be: Looking closely at how Christians prepare for Easter, exploring Shrove Tuesday, Mothering Sunday, Lent and Easter itself! We will also continue to explore and discuss 'worship'. We will learn about how and why people of faith worship; how a place of worship is used and what makes a Holy Book Special.

In P.E. we will: be learning to cooperate and compete. We will also receive coaching by Physical Foundations on a Friday.

As READERS we will be: Continuing to read our RWI books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be learning to: Use addition and subtraction facts within 10. Followed by looking closer to develop our fluency and mastery of numbers 0-20.

As HISTORIANS we will be: Learning about Toys throughout History. We will look at different toys from the past and compare these to the sorts of toys that are around in the current day. We will have first hand experience from the Hull museums who are providing a toys pop up museum.

School

Year 1 P.E days will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** during **Spring 2**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| What animal would you like for a pet? Who was Guy Fawkes? | What toys from the past are still popular today? Which material is the most useful? | How can we show we care? How can we help our plants grow? |

| Visits / visitors | In-school wider opportunities |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop up museum and virtual experience with Streetlife Museum. • Teddy bears hospital | Physical Foundations Coach Mr Holmes Dance and Drama Coach Tiger's Trust P.E. Coach N.A.P.A Dance Teacher |

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