

English

Firework Poems

The children will listen to, learn and write firework poems to celebrate bonfire night.

The Toy Museum

We will use the book 'Lots in the Toy Museum' to find out about toys from the past and write our own losing tale. We will then be making labels and captions our toys from the past and setting up our own class toy museums.

Handwriting

Children will continue to learn about the letter formation families (groups of letters formed in the same way).

Maths

Number Formation

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Place Value

We will finish our work on place value by learning more about tens and ones for 2 digit numbers.

Adding & Subtracting

We will then return to numbers to 10 and learn the basic addition and subtraction skills needed to calculate with these numbers. The children will use part – whole models and learn the fact families for numbers to 10.



Year 1 - Autumn 2

Toy Time Travellers



Key Dates

Share your old toys – 8th Nov
Christmas Play - TBC

Science

Materials

We will be learning to distinguish between the name of the object and the name of the material something is made from.

We will learn to describe materials by their properties and will set up simple tests to test these.

Seasonal Change

The children will continue to talk about Autumn and then move onto learning about Winter. Our second visit to Crenver Grove will be after Christmas.

Music

This half term our learning is focused around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). We will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.

We will also be singing the songs from our Nativity play.

History

Bonfire Night & Remembrance

We will find out why we celebrate bonfire night and learn about Guy Fawkes.

We will also learn about the significance of Remembrance Day and find out why people wear poppies. We will link back to art from last half term and draw a wartime soldier.

Toys

As part of our English, we will be looking at the toys children played with in the past. We will also link this to our Science learning on materials.

Computing

Children will learn about how to keep safe online. They will also learn about some technology that is used outside of the classroom and how this helps people with tasks every day.

The children will be introduced to the KS1 platform of Purple Mash and they will learn use their login and some of the tools to draw a picture.

RE

We will be learning about the Christian story of Creation and finding out what it is like to belong to a faith community.

We will also be learning about the traditional nativity story and be learning songs and lines to perform a Christmas Play.

Jigsaw PSHE

We will be learning about similarities and differences, understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it, making new friends and celebrating differences.

PE

This half term we will be working on the social skills of PE as well as dynamic and static balance and agility skills.

Plymouth Argyle coaches will work with us on Basketball this half term and our indoor PE lessons will be themed on journeys. We will learn to work sensibly with others, taking turns sharing, helping and praising others.