

## Maths

- Number and place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra
- Mental multiplication and division
- Geometry- properties of shapes
- Geometry- position and direction
- Statistics
- Measurement

## Art

- Sketching toys
- Colour mixing/Blending
- Painting your favourite toy
- Split-pin toys
- Andy Warhol Toy Prints
- Blow paint pictures
- Lego printing
- Finger Puppets

## Science

### Everyday Materials

- Properties
- Man-made and natural
- The 3 little pigs
- Building materials
- Why things sink and float

### Seasonal Changes

- The 4 seasons and weather

## Music

Children will have their weekly music lessons with Miss Robinson.

## Religious Education

R.E will follow the 'Come and See' syllabus for Catholic Schools. The Autumn Term for Year 1 covers; Families, Belonging and Waiting.

# A Toy Story



**Year 1 Autumn Term**  
**Miss Wing**

## History

This term we will be learning about toys past and present. We will be looking at how they have changed over time through a range of activities including

- Sorting old and new toys
- Making a teddy bear timeline
- Having a Teddy bears picnic
- Looking at toys around the world
- Creating a Toy Museum
- Designing toys for the future.

## I.C.T/Computing

This term children will be learning the basic functions on the keyboard using dance mat typing. We will be programming the Beebots, and designing a track for them to follow.

## Literacy

### **Daily Phonics working through phases 1-5.**

#### Non-Fiction

- Labels, lists and signs.
- Instructions to play a game.

#### Fiction

- Lost toy stories.
- Stories with repeating patterns.

#### Poetry

- Songs and repetitive patterns.
- Pattern and rhyme.

## Geography

- Locating the UK on a world map.
- Learning the countries that make up the United Kingdom
- Knowledge of compass points and using directional language.
- To start to understand the 7 continents.
- Toys around the world

## Physical Education

Games- Football and ball skills (throwing and catching)

Gymnastics- travelling, jumping, rolling and learning different shapes.

# CLASS 1 HOME ACTIVITIES

## Autumn Term 2017

### General guidelines about homework

The time recommended for non-statutory home activities is one hour a week. Remember that little and often is best as the children are working very hard in school. Homework books will be given out on a **Friday** and due back in the following **Thursday** to celebrate with the class. In addition to this there needs to be time allocated for reading and spelling.

### Set Menu

#### Reading

When hearing your child read encourage them to talk about the pictures, characters and settings.

Can they predict what might happen next?

Ask them to point to words at random to help reinforce letter and word recognition.

Play games using the key words  
These can be cut up and used as flash cards.

Look for key words in other books or signs on shops when you are out and about.

Discuss fiction and non-fiction texts and identify their features: Contents, index, titles etc.

#### Spelling

Your child will be given spelling sets in the back of their read with me book and tested on them the following week. These will progress as your child learns to write them independently in a sentence. At the moment the children are being given the Year 1 common exception words, however the spelling list may change due to the children's abilities.

Encourage them to sound out words they are not sure about.

Play games such as Eye Spy and Hangman.

Encourage your child to write simple sentences, lists or cards or to label pictures they have drawn.

### Pick and Mix

**Numeracy:** Encourage your child to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Measure ingredients when cooking, talk about lengths and shapes and solve everyday number problems. Also encourage your child to form their numbers correctly.

**Topic:** This term the topic is 'A Toy Story'. The topic explores the history of toys and how they have changed throughout their generation, their parents and grandparents. They will be looking at where toys originate from and look at the history of the teddy bear. Through literacy, topic, science, geography and art the children will explore the wonderful world of toys!

**Key words:** toys doll teddy bear play enjoy fun children past present future history animal game rules puzzle jigsaw push pull electronic plug console screen battery keyboard wooden plastic puppet figurine

**Here are some useful websites for you to try at home with your child...**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/)

[www.mathszone.co.uk/](http://www.mathszone.co.uk/)

[www.channel4learning.com/sites/puzzlemaths/](http://www.channel4learning.com/sites/puzzlemaths/)

[www.ictgames.co.uk/www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics\\_games.html](http://www.ictgames.co.uk/www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html)

[www.magickeys.com/books/phonics.html](http://www.magickeys.com/books/phonics.html)

## Year 1 Spelling List Autumn Term

<u>Week2</u>	<u>Week3</u>	<u>Week4</u>	<u>Week5</u>	<u>Week6</u>	<u>Week7</u>
the a do to of	we be me he she	is I no go so	by my and or said	his has you are they	your were was here there

<u>Week8</u>	<u>Week9</u>	<u>Week10</u>	<u>Week11</u>	<u>Week12</u>	<u>Week13</u>
says today here there where	love come some one once	ask friend put push pull	school full house our other	off well miss buzz back	pocket rabbit carrot thunder sunset

