

### English

This half term children will continue to develop their writing skills.

We will be exploring a report of toys of the past. The children will be identifying the features of the report and developing their own effective sentences for their own report. Within this we will be developing our use of capital letters appropriately, finger spaces and full stops.

### Phonics/Reading

Children will continue to develop their reading skills, concentrating on Level 5 letters and sounds and reading class texts in line with their phonics learning.

We will also be practising our reading comprehension skills and focussing on reading 'real' and 'nonsense' words in preparation for Phonics Screening.

### Design Technology

Within DT the children will be follow a design criteria to meet the needs of a user and making a windmill.

They will make a stable structure with functioning sails/blades and then look at improving their windmill.

### PSHCE

This half term we will build upon our work on Media Literacy and Digital resilience by learning about how people find things out and communicate safely with others online. We will also begin looking at Money and Work including learning about different jobs and the work people do.

### Science

This half term we will be continuing our topic on Animals, identifying and naming a variety of animals and learning about the differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

We will also revisit caring for the planet, looking at how we can play our part and why this is so important.

### Computing

Children will be introduced to data and information. They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



## Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2025

### History

Children will learn about How toys have changed. We will discuss our favourite toys before making comparisons with toys from the past. The children will discuss similarities and differences between toys now and toys up to 100 years ago.

### Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children shall be using their developed place value knowledge to understand all numbers to 50, we will be using a number line to count, understand 1 more and 1 less, order and compare. We will also be learning about measurement for length, height, mass and volume.

### Religious Education

This half term we will look at the Easter narrative in the Bible. We'll discuss that Christians believe Jesus' died on a cross to save people. Children will learn that Christians believe Jesus came back to life and that Easter gives people hope of a new life, now and in the future.

### PE and Games

In PE will explore and develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with both hands and feet. They will also develop their understanding of defending and attacking for target games.

### Music

In music the children will learn about the inter-related dimensions of music, exploring dynamics, timbre, tempo and pitch through the topic of Dinosaurs. Using performance, listening and composition tasks, pupils will explore each of the dimensions.