Mathematics

The children will be introduced to aggregation and partitioning. They will learn about the addition and equivalence symbols. They will then move onto addition and subtraction facts within 10. After half term the children will be looking at the composition of the numbers 11-19.

Music

This term is all about the voice. Pupils will learn how to look after their voice when singing and perform a number of vocal warm ups. This will be useful as their prepare for their performance in the first half term. In the second half term, pupils will learn about rap music. Looking after my voice and Rap.

Geography

This term the children will be learning about Australia. They will compare it with the UK, looking at weather, capital city, and different animals.

History

This term we will be finding out about old toys, including what they are made of and how toys change over time.

Science

We will be finding out about different materials and their properties, including natural and manmade. We will be learning about plants, including naming parts of a plant, and how they grow.

English

Over the term the children will be exploring different genres of literature through the theme of toys, old and new, materials, plants and the country Australia.

Parents must hear their children read regularly and record this via SeeSaw.

Please help children learn their keywords and spellings.

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PSHE

The children will be learning about rules for keeping physically and emotionally safe. They will discuss people who help them and what it is like to belong to a community.

Art and DT

This term in DT the children will be making moving lever pictures.

In Art we will be focusing on textiles which will include dying and weaving with fabric.

After half term we will be focusing on painting.

Computing

This term the children will use purple mash to learn about algorithms through the topic Maze Explorers. They will make an e-book using animated stories.

<u> P.E</u>

In Gymnastics we will be working on balance, control and jumping. In games pupils will take part in throwing and retrieving games against a partner whilst developing their key skills such as hitting, throwing, kicking and rolling.

Making links at home

These tasks are linked to our topics and will extend your child's learning. They are non-compulsory but please bring them in if you complete any so we can celebrate their hard work.

Visit the library.

Share a variety of traditional tales. After half term: Research Australia; maybe investigate location / weather or animals.

After half term: Look at different plants and name them. Maybe try to grow some plants from seed.

TRIPS/Visitors

Possible visitor by librarian to deliver toy workshop.

<u>RE</u>

This term KS1 will be having an RE day each half term. They will be learning about Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashannah) and how and why Christians celebrate Easter.