

Writing and Reading

In writing, we will spend the first two weeks basing our writing on this term's text, 'The Paper Dolls'. We will write instructions for how to make paper dolls and this knowledge will be used to make their own paper dolls in our Design and Technology unit. We will plan and write an adventure story based on The Paper Dolls. We will draw on all the skills and vocabulary we have been building up over the year so far.

In reading, we will continue to build on skills in retrieval, summarising, predicting, and inferring. We will embed them so that the children will become reflective, positive, and strong readers. We will read books 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and 'Toys Around the World' and 'Senses'.

Phonics

We will be developing their phonics knowledge across all sounds as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. They will become confident in their knowledge of Set 3 sounds and begin to read words with greater fluency.

PSHE

We will be exploring the key question 'Who helps to keep us safe?'. Children will learn who they can talk to about their worries and who we can trust.

PE

In all Year One classes; we will be learning skills of breathing, balance and control in Yoga and learn target games.

Maths

In Maths, children will begin to extend their knowledge of number by counting in multiples.

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2s
- Counting in 5s
- Counting in 10s
- Make doubles
- Recognise and make equal groups

Fractions

- Finding half
- Finding a quarter

Children will be able to find a half and a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities.



Science

Children develop their knowledge and understanding of the human body. The children are introduced to the concept of the 5 senses that help them explore the world around them.

Children will begin to observe seasonal changes and signs of summer through noticing plant growth, lighter evenings and warmer weather.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will make paper doll puppets. Children will use cutting, sticking and attachments to apply clothing in this textile unit. We will share our puppets on our Toy Day.



Enrichment

Children will conduct a taste test of different foods and talk about the health benefits. They will have a special themed 'show and tell' toy day and write about our favourite toys. We will also make our own paper doll chains to display in our classes.

Computing

In computing, the children will learn how pictograms can be used to record and show data. They will create their own pictograms about their favourite food.

Music

Children experience combining rhythm patterns with a steady beat, using body percussion. They investigate ways to produce sounds using their bodies.