



Michaelmas Term 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of your Year 1 journey with your child; we hope you are as excited about it as we are! Our two topics this term are 'Marvellous, Magical Me' and 'Toys R Us'. The below details the main curriculum information we will be covering during this term, which we hope you find useful. If you think you may have some resources that might support any of the learning taking place, please do bring them in.

English

- Daily reading
- Continuing to consolidate and build upon your child's phonic work.
- Fiction: Monkey See, Monkey Do with a focus on sentence composition and basic punctuation
- Non-Fiction: linked to Monkey See, Monkey Do

Mathematics

- Place value: sort, count and represent objects and numbers; read and write numbers 0-20; count forwards and backwards; count one more and less; compare and order groups and numbers; ordinal numbers and the number line
- Addition and subtraction: part-whole model; addition and subtraction symbols; number fact families; number bonds to 10
- 2D and 3D shapes

Science

- The human life cycle, our five senses and investigations of forces using toys

Computing

- E-safety, programming, multimedia and technology in our lives

History

- Chronology of our lives; toys 100 years ago

Geography

- An introduction to the United Kingdom: home addresses and our school environment

Design & Technology, and Art

- Toy vehicles
- Self-portraits and Christmas art

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- Belonging in Christianity, Harvest and Christmas.

There will also be weekly lessons in Games, PE, Music and French. Our Forest School sessions will take place on a Thursday morning. You are invited to join us at Forest School for our very first 'Window of Learning' session from 8.30am to 10am on Thursday 17th October where you will have the opportunity to experience 'Big Woods' and some of the activities on offer in Year One. We would also like to hear of your child's achievements outside of the classroom. Simply complete a 'Wow Moment' note and pin it to our display board located in the Year One cloakroom.

Here's to a brilliant term and remember to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

With best wishes, The Year 1 Team

