OVERVIEW OF AUTUMN 2 - Year 1

Mrs Hancock and Miss Darnell

Literacy

The children will be engaging in reading and writing activities based on *Farmer Duck*, *Ginger Bear*, The Lost Toy Museum and lots of Christmas Stories!

In Phonics (Read, Write, Inc), the children will be grouped based on their assessment, and will be following either set 1, set 2 or set 3 sounds.

Mathematics

The children will be exploring adding, subtracting, and shapes, while beginning mastery number skills using a rekenrek for deeper understanding.

The children will continue to develop their understanding of mathematical vocabulary.

Computing / Online Safety

In Computing, the children will be using digital paint to create different shapes and patterns. Our online safety focus this term is self-image and identity.

Science

This half term in Year 1, our focus is Seasons (Autumn / Winter). The children will be comparing seasons, clothing and animals.

RE/PSHE

In RE, the children will be learning about Christians and exploring different Bible stories, including Noah's Ark, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and many more.

During PSHE, we will be focusing on the topic of bullying–exploring what bullying is and identifying who to talk to if we have a problem.

How have toys changed over time?

REMINDERS

- Healthy nut free snacks at morning break please – (the children do also get fruit)
- PE is on a **Tuesday.**
- Please ensure that school uniform is labelled.
- Homework will be given out on Thursdays and returned on Thursday.
- Read, Write, Inc books are changed on Friday.

Art/Design Technology

Our learning challenge is to design and create a pop-up toy inspired by those children played with in the past. We will be researching, exploring ideas, and using our skills to make our very own version.

History

We will be learning about toys, exploring the differences between new and old, placing them on a timeline, and even sharing our favourite toys with our friends.

PE

Mr Oliver will take the children for their PE lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. They will be developing their gymnastic skills!

Dates

Thursday 3rd December – Fayre

Friday 4th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production (9am)

Monday 7th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production (1:30pm)

Tuesday 15th December – Trinty Church

Friday 18th December – Christmas