

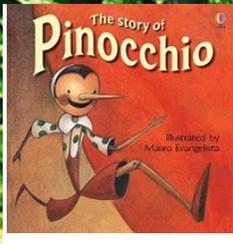
Autumn Term Two - Year 1

English

This term we will use 'Pinocchio' as our fiction text to write a story. We will learn how to describe using adjectives and verbs and begin to join sentences using 'because'.

Our non-fiction text this term is 'Toys of the Past' which links to our history unit. We will learn how to write a non-chronological report.

We are reading...



Our reading spine this term:



Maths

This term we will be counting and exploring the sequence of numbers up to 100. We will be using number lines to estimate and learning addition and subtraction facts to 7, 8, 9 and 10. We will be continuing to find 1 more and 1 less. Alongside number we will also be exploring 3d shapes.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the seasons. We will observe and talk about the changes that happen across the 4 seasons. We will also look at weather and describe what happens to weather patterns in different seasons. We will learn about how the day length varies across the seasons.

RE and Music

In music this term we will be exploring tempo (fast and slow). We will be playing instruments to fast and slow beats and performing songs using a singing voice.

In RE, we will be learning about the birth of Jesus and be able to give a simple account of the story. We will learn about the importance of Christmas for Christians and how it is celebrated. We will also make our own Christingles.



Phonics

This term, we will begin to teach the Phase 5 alternative sounds.

We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension. A home reading book will come home in your child's book bag and will be shared with an adult in school.

We will begin to bring a library book home each week. In Year 1 we will change our library books **every Friday**.

DT and Art

In DT, we will be exploring sliding mechanisms to make a moving Christmas card.

In Art, we will be learning about printing. We will have an artist visit from Anna Marshall to show us how she uses printing in her own artwork. We will then learn how to make a plate to do some relief printing with paint.

History

In History this term, we will gain an understanding of ourselves and our families by creating our own family trees. We will also look at the Royal family to find out who they are. We will explore chronology by looking at toys and comparing toys we play with now with toys from the past. We will look at toys that our parents and grandparents may have played with and look back to Victorian toys to make a comparison.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about valuing differences. We will be talking about similarities and differences between people and understanding the importance of accepting others. We will identify what makes us special and talk about special people in our lives. We will learn about bullying and kindness.

Computing

We will be developing our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting alongside saving and retrieving our work. We will use tools and programs to create our own art. We will then consider the differences between digital art and painting.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week. Session one is Dance where we will learn how to move safely around others and to choose actions to travel, move and pose. Session 2 will be yoga where we will learn breathing exercises and work on focus. We will be performing yoga poses in sequences and learning to hold them.

PE afternoons are Monday and Thursday – Classes 3 and 4