



Year 1 Spring



Welcome back after the Christmas holiday!

Mosaic March

A week of interesting and enjoyable activities. The week starts with Passport Day. Children will visit different classrooms and learn about a different country. All classes throughout the school have a nominated country, to study and enjoy and to follow in the World cup. 1J are studying France, 1HR the Netherlands and 1GS Any extra information or items that you feel will widen our understanding and help us in exploring these countries, please send in! Following Passport Day, there are a variety of events. A fun day of Science, African Drumming, working with a foot artist and much more.



Spring Term 1 Toys

Literacy –Stories with Predictable and patterned language, Recounts and Stories from other Cultures.

Maths – Addition, Subtraction , Problem Solving, Ordering, Shape.

Science – Investigating Pushes and Pulls.

History- Toys from the past, Timelines.

Geography – Popular Toys in Different Parts of the World.

D&T – Moving Toys.

Art – Sketching and painting toys, Junk Modelling toys.

R.E. – Faith Stories.

I.T.-Keyboard skills.

Music – Rhythm and Pulse

P.H.S.E. / S.E.A.L.'s – Going for Goals.

Spring Term 2 Homes

We will be studying homes around the world, through time, our local area. We plan to do a walk nearby our school and study homes closely. It is a fun trek where we take our sketch books and hope for good weather. Please feel free to pop in and have a look at the Year 1 Learning Journey, displayed in the cloakroom. It will provide details of what we are doing in each subject area.



Traditional tales and building a house from a story is part of the fun!



School Trip

Year 1 will be visiting the Hands on History museum on Friday the 29th January. There will be a session looking at *Toys and Games* and a session looking at *Life in the Victorian Home*.

Details will be sent out next week.



We are encouraging children to bring their toys in. We will be having some art sessions where children sketch and paint one of their favourite toys. We have spoken to the children about looking after these within classrooms. We are looking at older toys too and if any parents, grandparents or friends have anything that they think may be of interest for this topic, we promise to look after it- not play with it but just study it!

Homework

Please continue supporting your child with Numeracy Homework, reading regularly and practise their spellings using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method. During the Spring term there will be a focus on joined up handwriting and we are asking you to support your child to learn to write their name in joined up. Please encourage them to always write their name in this way. We found it really helped last year to start the children off with their joined up writing. Soon we will send spellings home to be practised in the joined up style.



Weather and Lost Property

Children have had chance to look through lost property and anything that has not been claimed from last term has been bagged up. Please label all items.

The weather continues to promise snow! Please ensure children have suitable attire.

Spare socks or tights would be a good idea .



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 staff.

Yours sincerely, Miss Wolff, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Stainton.