

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'Let's Play'. The children will be learning about Victorian toys and how they have changed compared to modern day toys.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 1 staff.

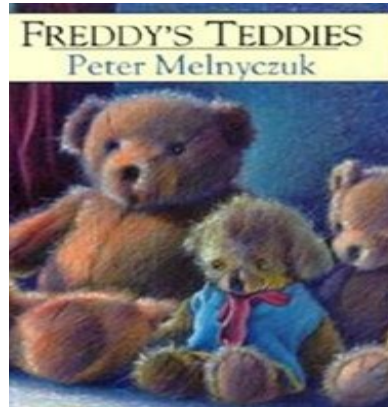
Yours sincerely,

Miss Moczulski, Mrs Brennan and Mr Calugas

Year 1 Team

Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'Freddy's Teddies' by Peter Melnyczuk. The children will read the text and apply their retrieval skills as they answer comprehension questions about the story. The children will recount the story with a focus on using interesting vocabulary. They will also be encouraged to edit and improve their own work.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

- Count to and across 100, both forwards and backwards.
- Count, read and write numbers in numerals.
- Describe position, direction and movement.
- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identify a number that is 1 more and 1 less.
- Compare and describe lengths, mass and capacity.



Science

As part of our learning about materials, the children will:

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.
- Identify and classify the uses of everyday materials.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- Learn about people who have developed new materials.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic, 'Let's Play', the children will learn about:

- Toys and games from the past and how they were played with.
- What the toys are made from.
- What toys are like now and how they have changed over time.
- Stories relating to toys.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring how and why we celebrate sacred times.

Throughout Year 1, the children will follow the 'Dot Com' programme. This half term, they will look at feeling special and the experience of new learning. The children will begin to identify what makes them unique and the abilities they have.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will explore and replicate a range of movement skills, including travelling, jumping and landing, rolling, climbing, transferring weight and balancing skills.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Thursday and will be collected in on the following Monday.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Thursday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Monday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals and books need to be returned to school at least once a week for monitoring. Children can change their reading books as often as they wish.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



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