

We are exploring...

'The Naughty Bus,' where we will be investigating all of the naughty things he has been up to! We will learn to write a non-fiction text about buses, write new adventures for the Naughty Bus and write our own story about a naughty toy!

We will be writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops and also talking about using exclamation marks. We will continue to use adverbs of time (first, then, next, after that) and conjunctions (and, but, because, so).

In Phonics, we will be continuing Phase 5 and learning alternative sounds for the graphemes we know. We will continue to practise sounding out and blending and using all the sounds we have already learnt including in alien words!



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Year 1 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2018

We hope you had a fantastic and magical Christmas holiday and we wish you a very happy new year! We have lots of exciting learning planned based around our new topic 'The Magic Toymaker!'

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Rob, Miss Hargrave, Miss Gadd and Mr Cosgrave

Year 1 Key Information

- Please continue to ensure your child is wrapped up in coats and hats!
- Please ensure your child brings their book bag, reading record and a named water bottle into school each morning.
- Please bring a named PE kit into school.
- We will have PE on Wednesday afternoons with the PE Coach.
- Year 1 will be having music lessons with Miss McSorley on Wednesday afternoons.
- Please ensure your child hands in their Home Learning and Spelling books by Wednesday each week.
- We visit the library every Monday. Please ensure your child brings their book into school.

How can you help at home?

- Please try to read with your child for a little bit every night and ask them questions to support their understanding. For example, what do you think the book is about? What do you think will happen next? How do you think ... is feeling? How else could the story end?
- Please encourage your child to write using cursive handwriting and to write on the line. Remind them to use full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.
- Practise recalling number bonds for numbers to 10. For example, $0 + 5 = 5$, $1 + 4 = 5$, $2 + 3 = 5$...

Important Dates

Thursday 1st February – Visit to the Museum of Childhood

Friday 9th February – 1R's Class Assembly

Half Term 12th – 16th February

Advanced Warning – Maths Café Week
19th February - 23rd February

As mathematicians we will be...

Continuing to learn about addition and subtraction using a variety of methods and applying our skills to problems. We will be learning to solve missing number problems too. We will learn about finding the difference and look at comparing number sentences. We will then move onto describing 2D and 3D shapes. We will finish the term by making numbers to 20 using different equipment and thinking about the tens and units. We will order numbers and compare them using greater than, less than and equal to.

Useful Websites

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/collections/>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

The Magic Toymaker



As designers we will...

Find out about magic toys that fool our eyes. We will design and make our own board games and puppets.

As geographers we will...

Learn about a popular game from another country.



As historians we will...

Find out about toys and games from the past. We will explore Victorian toys, toys our family played with and 16th Century games. We will also learn how to decide if a toy is new or old and learn about the past in different ways including our trip to the Museum of Childhood!



As programmers we will...

Learn how to make space character and background for a computer game.

As scientists we will...

Sort toys based upon the materials they are made of. We will learn about materials that can be bent, squashed, twisted and stretched. We will find out which materials are best for making a bath toy.