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St Martin's CE
Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet Autumn

Book bags

Your child will be heard read in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. There will be no set day your child will be heard on so we would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record in their book bag to school every day.

Don't forget...

PE

Our PE day is Thursday. Please make sure earrings are removed on these days otherwise your child will be unable to participate. It is easier if your child leaves their PE kit at school. We will send it home at the end of each half term to be washed. Your child can then return it to school on the first day of each half term.

Welcome to Year 1. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year. In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Brookbanks and Mrs Woodcock

The incredible world of toys!

Open up your toy box and see what's inside! What's your favourite toy? What did your parents play with? What did your grandparents play with? We'll take a look at toys today and how they have changed as well as finding out about toys from around the world.



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about toys. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about toys from the past and compare them to toys today. They will design, make and evaluate a peg doll, stick puppet and toys with moving parts as well as learn songs and create a piece of music to show the movement of toys.

We would love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Research toys on the internet
- Tell your child about what you liked to play with at their age
- Find out what their grandparents played with

RE

In RE, children will be learning about what Christians believe God is like. They will hear a range of stories from the Bible and discuss the meaning of them. They will also learn about prayer and learn to recite the Lord's Prayer as well as gain an understanding of why prayer is important.

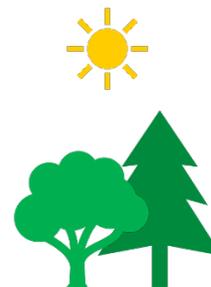
Maths

In Arithmetic, we will be writing, acting out, reading and solving addition and subtraction maths stories using whole cups as well as stories with zero, a half and a quarter cup. In Geometry, we will be learning how to correctly hold and use a ruler to draw straight lines as well as how to read instructions for making a shape from a grid. Children will also learn to identify and name 2D shapes and begin to describe them. In Data and Measure, children will make shapes and count the sides, calculate the perimeter and understand 1cm, 1dm and 1m. In Reasoning, children will look for information in pictures, understand same value different appearance and look at maths stories to decipher what they say and what they mean.



Science

Our topic for Science this half term is all about trees. We will be identifying the features of trees and discussing the differences between evergreen and deciduous as well as learning to identify and name some common trees.



English

During English lessons children will be following the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme.

In additional English lessons, they will be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 1 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 1 word list to practise with your child. Your child will also rehearse basic skills such as using finger spaces, remembering capital letters and full stops and writing on the lines.

Reading

Each week your child will be sent home with either some sounds or words to practise and/or a reading book. The books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. They should read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day. Please record this reading each day and any brief comments in their reading record to let us know how your child is getting on. This will also enable us to see how many times your child has read so that they can begin their journey on the reading rainbow and pick up their certificates in Achievers Assembly.