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Reading

Your child will bring home a book that is matched to their phonic knowledge. Please hear your child read at home for ten minutes every evening and books will be changed once a week. There will be more guidance coming soon to help you support your child with reading at home.

PE

Our PE day is Monday. Please make sure earrings are removed on these days otherwise your child will be unable to participate. Your child will be expected to come into school in their PE kit, they can wear joggers and their St Martins' PE top. PE will mostly be done outside, weather permitting, so please ensure that they have trainers and a lightweight jacket.

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 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 in all areas of the curriculum during this term and some ideas about how you can help at home.

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

Thank you for your support!

Miss Downen and Mrs Woodcock

Did you know?

One of the oldest toys found in Britain is around 2,000 years old. It was found near Stonehenge and it is a carving of an animal.



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about toys! Your child will have the opportunity to explore toys from many different ages and compare them to modern toys. They will also be able to design and create their own peg toys by using different materials and design skills. We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. You could:

- Research toys on the internet – what were toys in the past made of and how is this different to what toys of today are made of?
- Tell your child about what you liked to play with when you were their age
- Help your child to find out what their grandparents played with
- Think about whether we have any toys today that have been around for decades

RE

In RE children will be learning about creation. They will be learning how God made the universe and have opportunities to reflect on how beautiful our world is and how we should care for the world we live in.

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 Measures 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 and understand what same value, different appearance means.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is trees. We will be using the school field to go and identify the different types of trees and your child will learn about the different parts and functions of trees.



English

During English lessons children will be reading many stories linked to toys. We will be using adjectives to describe the toys. We will also explore poetry through list poems and the children will have the chance to write their own riddles!

Phonics

The phonic screening check is carried out in June 2021. We will be working really hard with your child to ensure that they can read all their sounds. There will be more guidance and activities coming soon to help you support your child with Phonics at home.

Don't forget....

- Your child must wear their P.E kit to school on Mondays.
- Half term dates: 26th October-30th October.
- **Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day.**

