

Year 1

November/December 2017
are learning to ...



All of children have had an excellent first half term in Year One and they have been working really hard in all areas of their learning. This half term our new topic will be 'Old and New Toys' with a main History focus. We have a very busy and exciting half term coming up with the National Day celebrations and the Year 1 sightseeing boat trip in Yas Marina! Take a look at some of the exciting learning we will be doing in class this half term. Thank you for all of your support at home. ☺

English

In Reading we are learning to:

- Apply the phonic sounds to read and write new words.
- Read common exception words.
- Recognise and join in with repeated phrases.
- Make simple predictions.

In Writing we are learning to:

- To write a recount using different time openers.
- Retell a traditional tale using story language.
- To write a simple poem or rhyme.



Maths

We are learning to:

- Count in multiples of 2's.
- Begin to learn number bonds to 10.
- Solve one step addition and subtraction problems.
- Recognise and name common 2D shapes.
- To read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

We will also be continuing to:

- Read, write and order numbers to 20, 50 and 100.
- Find one more and one less than a given number to 100.



Science

We are learning to:

Working scientifically:

- Observe closely, using simple equipment.
- Perform simple tests and experiments.
- Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- Gather and record data to help in answer questions



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History

We are learning to:

- Understand how things have changed over time.
- Use different vocabulary related to time eg: in the past, a long time ago.
- Understand an important event that happened in the past. The first ever aeroplane!



Computing

We are learning to:

- I can break down a process into simple, clear steps, as an algorithm
- I can use a video camera (iPad) to capture moving images.

Old and New Toys.

P.E.

We are learning to:

- To perform basic travelling skills of the national dance.
- To create and perform the beginning, middle and end of the national dance.
- To perform the national dance sequence using props with confidence.



Design Technology

We are learning to:

- Explore and evaluate different a range of different fabrics.
- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks – Making their own fabric face!



Useful Resources and Upcoming Events

Websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.oxfordowl.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games
- www.ictgames.com