

Lexden Primary - Year 1 - Autumn Term

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to the new school year.

Our topic this term is going to be called 'Toy Story.' We have launched our topic by watching Toy Story and having a teddy bears picnic. Our teddy bears were very well behaved and even had their portrait painted! The focus is history so we will be looking at toys from the past as well as modern toys. The children will also get to have a go at making a simple moving toy in Design and Technology. We hope to have a trip to a toy museum arranged soon so please look out for a trip letter in your child's book bag.

Reading

Listening to your child read, talking to them about their choice of book and what is happening in the story is a top priority. This should be done preferably daily, but if not at least three times a week. Your child will have 2 reading books. One is a colour band book which should be at their reading level. The other is a 'free reader'. This is a book of their choice which is to be shared with an adult to increase their enjoyment of reading and their vocabulary. While reading either book please ask questions and discuss what is being read.

Miss Searle

Toy Story



In other subjects...

Numeracy: We are learning number facts to 10 and 20 and using these to add and subtract. Children will also be looking at 2d shape.

Literacy: We are starting the term with a focus of story writing, looking at: who, where, when and what happened. We will move onto books with predictable phrases and information texts.

Computing: We will be exploring programming robots to move and debugging faulty programs

Science: We will be looking at animals including humans and identifying different materials. We will also look at the four seasons and how things change throughout the year.

PE: Multi skills will be taking place outdoors in conjunction with Premier Sports while gymnastics linked to our topic will be indoors.

Music: Children will be learning music performance skills and music appreciation.

RE: Special People: what makes us special; Hinduism (Diwali) and stories about special people including Moses and Jesus

PSHE: This terms topic is called: Me and my family.

Parent Consultations

You will get a chance to see all your children's work at parent consultations on either the **1st** or the **2nd of November**.

If you have any toys from your childhood that you would not mind us borrowing to look at please bring them with child's name on. The children will benefit from seeing real toys from living memory.

The children will be counting up to 100 this year so if you could practise with them at home it would be extremely beneficial.

Dates for diary:

KS1 Harvest Festival – Friday 30th September
Year 1 assembly – Friday 25th November

Kit Reminder

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Fridays. Please remember that PE kit should be dark coloured shorts/training trousers with a white t-shirt. No earrings are to be worn.

We will be outside during the winter so a PE jumper will be needed.

