

# Playtime



Class 1 Newsletter  
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## In Science we will learn:

- To describe the movement of familiar things [for example, cars going faster, slowing down, changing direction].
- That pushes and pulls are examples of forces.
- To recognise that when things speed up, slow down or change direction, there is a cause [for example, a push or a pull].
- To plan and carry out an investigation.

## In Maths we will learn about:

- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including missing number problems
- Problem solving involving multiplication and division by grouping and sharing.

## In History we will be learning about the past through toys.

### We will learn to:

- Use time lines to place toys in chronological order.
- Find out about the past from a range of sources.
- Ask and answer questions about the past
- Describe and compare old and modern versions of toys.

## In Art and Design Technology we will be learning about:

- Drawing from observation using pencils and paints.
- Design and make a free standing structure for a playground

## In English we will learn to:

- Read, write and perform poems.
- Read non-fiction books using a contents page and an index
- Write non-chronological reports and sets of instructions. They will continue to practise writing in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

## How to Help

- Please help your child to learn to spell the weekly tricky train words.
- Hearing your child read regularly continues to be very valuable. Please continue to keep a record of their reading and comment on your child's reading in their 'Reading Record'.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Maths Learn-Its are adding on 2  
4+2, 5+2, 6+2, 7+2, 9+2 so children have instant recall of number facts.

## Other Information

Children need their PE kits at school on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please check that your child has the correct size pumps and all items are named.

**Monday 28th January**- Toys workshop with Kirsty Garside

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents Evening

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Healthy Living Day

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Parents Evening

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - school closes for half term.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**- school restarts

As always if you have any questions or concerns please try to see me at the end of the day or get in touch.

Angela Walker, Class 1 teacher

## In Computing we will learn to:

- Create and test simple algorithms on a computer
- Understand how to use direction keys when creating an algorithm