



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn B

Toys



This Term

Our topic for this half term is Toys.

As part of our learning in English and History we are going to be looking at old and new toys and making comparisons – what they are made of, how they work – we might even ask our parents / carers what they used to play with! We will step back in time and have an afternoon playing with toys which are over 100 years old and have the chance to bring in our favourite toy from home to share with the class for the day.

We are going to write captions for the Toy Story Characters and use adjectives to make our writing more interesting. We are also going to spend time reading lots of stories linked to toys.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing to add and subtract within 20. We will learn the number bonds of 5,6,7,8,9,10 and 20. We will then connections between the number bonds of 10 and 20. To develop our skills further we will then learn how to complete one step problems linking to adding and subtracting.

KIRFS: (Key Instant Recall Facts) This is taught daily to help the children recall number facts quickly. This term we will be focusing on number bonds of all numbers to 6. Know number bonds of all numbers to 10.

[Click here for further support on Maths@Moorlands](#)

Today your child will also be coming home with a Numbots login. Numbots is an online platform which allows your child to develop their addition and subtraction recall and fluency in mental maths.

Foundation Subjects

Science – we will observe changes across the 4 seasons, describing the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

To develop our scientific enquiry skills, we will carry out experiments such as the fire work and ice melting experiment.

Art /DT – in art we will be developing our sketching skills further and in DT we will be making sliders and levers.

RSHE - we will continue to learn about what makes a good friend.

RE – we are discussing how some people celebrate special events such as Eid, Diwali, Christmas, Birthdays.

Computing – we will develop our skills and learn about digital painting and digital writing.

Music – We will be continuing to explore rhythms and begin to use notation to compose music.

Special Events

Year 1 will be joining with Year 2 for their Christmas Production.

There will be two performances: 18th December at 2.30pm and 19th December at 5.30pm.
Further information and how to order tickets will be sent nearer to the time.

Reminders

Reading packets need to be in school daily – books will be changed on a Tuesday/Friday.
Please comment when you read with your child, so we know to swap the book.

We visit the library on a Tuesday.

Forest School

1P – Tuesday and Wednesday

1K – Thursday and Friday

1O – Later in the year

PE Days

All classes have gymnastics on a Monday

1O will also have PE on a Thursday (due to not doing Forest school this term)

Contact Details

Please do contact us if you have any questions or require any further support

Mrs Krol –

Important Dates

8th & 15th November Parents Evening

13th Y1 Bring your favourite toy to school

1K@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Mr Parkin –

1P@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Mrs Ormondroyd

1O@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

17th November Children in Need

1st December Year 1 Reindeer Run raising money for Kirkwood Hospice (more details to follow)

18th & 19th December Year 1 Christmas Production

22nd December Christmas Jumper Day

22nd December break up for Christmas.

