

## English

We will:

- Work towards mastering phase 3/4 phonics.
- Apply phonics and sight words when reading and writing.
- Write simple sentences.
- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing.
- Listen to a range of stories by Julia Donaldson and discuss the differences and similarities between them.
- Begin to write simple recounts.

## Science

In Science, our topic is **everyday materials**. We will:

- Learn the names of materials e.g. wood, plastic, glass, fabric and metal.
- Understand the difference between various materials.
- Discuss the purpose of these materials and why they are best suited to specific objects.

In addition, we will use the skill of scientific thinking as we explore floating and sinking.

## Maths

We will:

- Count to 20.
- Order numbers to 20.
- Make number bonds to 10.
- Begin to understand what + means.
- Begin to solve simple addition.

Please continue to support your child at home by practising number bonds to 10 and counting to 20.

## Music

In music, we will be learning words to simple songs.

We will:

- Use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

## Art & Design Technology

We will:

- Explore ways to join materials together.
- Design, make and evaluate our own moving vehicle.

## Year 1

Classes ICE, IMJ and IAE/LD

Mrs Eastgate, Mrs Dhillon, Miss Jeffery and Mrs Elliott

Our Autumn term 1 topic is

# Toys!

## History

We will:

- Investigate toys from the past.
- Compare old and new toys.
- Discuss the materials used to make toys in the past.

## Physical Education

All Year 1 classes will be doing PE on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. The topic this term is movement and balance.

One of our PE sessions will be outside – **please ensure your child has a labelled P.E. kit, suitable for the weather. This should be at school every day.**

## Homework books – learning together at home

Your child will be sent home a new list of spelling words to learn every week. Please support them to learn these, as these words will help their reading and writing. Children will also receive a homework of tasks to be completed throughout the half term. Please help your children complete one task of their choice each week. Homework must be returned by Thursday (even if not completed) so we can send new spellings home on Friday. Thank you.

## Reading at home

Our library day to change books is Friday. Please read with your child daily, making sure to sign the Reading Record. **Please ensure reading books are in school every day in a named book bag.**