CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will change their reading books each week. Please can parents/carers sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week. Reading books will be given out on a **Friday** and need to be returned on the following **Thursday**.

It is vital that all books are returned, so please return any you have at home.

PE

PE will take place on **Thursdays and Fridays.**
Children need to come to school in their PE kit of black shorts or trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie, trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team

Class Curriculum Information

Bringing out the Best

Year 1
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Toys

Our Learning Journey

English 	This half term our focus will be on writing simple sentences with correct punctuation, moving on to including adjectives. We will editing our work to check it makes sense and we haven't missed out words.
Maths 	In maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction. Beginning with part-whole models and bar models; we will then move onto fact families, number bonds to 10, adding more and subtracting a part. Finally, we will be sorting and identifying 2D and 3D shapes.
Science 	In science we will be covering a unit called Animals Including Humans - All About Me. We will be looking at identifying, naming, drawing and labeling the basic parts of the human body and saying which part of the body is associated with each sense.
Computing 	In this unit, the children will begin to develop their keyboard and mouse skills; looking at the location of keys and where their fingers should be positioned. They will also consider how to use technology responsibly.
PSHE/RSE 	We will be looking at 'Celebrating Differences'; looking at how we are similar and different to our friends, how to make friends and what is meant by bullying.

Geography and History 	In this unit we will be focusing on 'Toys': what toys do we have today and what did our parents and grandparents play with, what materials are toys made from and how has this changed, how teddies have changed in appearance, materials, and design from the past to today, and why these changes have happened.
RE 	In RE this half term, pupils will find out about how Christmas is celebrated today and begin to consider which traditions are religious and which are not. They will focus on religious artwork, saying how and why it helps Christians today to celebrate the key events from the story.
DT 	In DT our focus will be on Textiles: Simple Stitches. In this unit pupils will examine fabrics, identify how different materials are made from threads and practise basic sewing techniques. They will design and stitch a piece of bunting, then finish by evaluating their work.
P.E. 	In this unit the children will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. The skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling will be used to create movement sequences to develop their confidence in performing.
Music 	All the learning in this unit is focused around three songs:"Name Song", "Babushka" and "Little Angel". They will listen to and give feedback on songs, learn how to warm up their voices and bodies to get ready for singing.; as well as learning to sing the songs. They will also begin to learn how to use percussion instruments.