

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025

This term in year 1, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

Topics we are learning about:

- Science - Animals including Humans
- History- What toys did my parents and grandparents used to play with
- Maths - Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Reading - Rapunzel
- PSHE - Diversity
- Art - Wings, weather and wonderful colour

Books to read/listen to and share:



Maths:

In maths we will be starting our Place value unit. In this unit children will learn to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Given a number, identify one more and one less.

Things to create: Dojo points will be awarded for any creations brought in.

- Things to make - Your own animal
- Make a toy from the past
- Design a poster on different animal groups
- Design a poster on your senses
- Create a map of your local area
- Write your own adventure story

Places to visit:

- Science Museum—Can you compare humans and animals?
- Go for a walk in your local area using a map you have created.
- Library Can you find some traditional tales

Websites to explore-

Little Wandle https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/content-restricted/?r=328395&wcm_redirect_to=resources&wcm_redirect_id=328395

Research to carry out:

- **What can you find out about Humans and Animals, what is the same and what is different?**
- **What toys did your Grandparents play with?**

Key Vocabulary to learn:

- **History** - Toys, old, new, same, different, modern, past, change
- **Geography** - Human features, physical features, Maps, Key, Globe, Locational language
- **Science**— Compare, similarities, differences, observe
- **PSHE**— emotions, worried, happy, sad, angry, features, animal groups,

Important dates to remember:

22nd October Toy making day, making toys from the past.