

In English we are exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which link to this term's learning about sport and toys. We will be reading books about inspiring sports people and learning how to write instructions and lists when creating models and in food technology.

As Scientists this term we are learning about animals, including humans. We will be classifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also be exploring the senses.

Term 4 will be an exciting term of STEM learning (Science, technology, engineering and maths) all about sound.

In Religious education this term we are looking at the Jewish Faith and considering the stories and celebrations that teach Jews what God is like. Following on from this we will be learning about the Easter story.

As musicians this term will be continuing to investigate musical instruments and what they are made of. We are continuing to listen to a range of musical genres.

As Mathematicians we are continuing to learn about addition, subtraction and place value. In particular, looking at numbers to 20. We will then use our number knowledge to add and subtract within 20. Furthermore, we will be broadening our number knowledge as we begin count all the way to 50!

Year 1 'Ready, steady... ...play.' Terms 3 and 4

Highlights of the term:

- Making Chinese cookies
- Making a moving toy.
- Visit from a sports personality.
- Visit from a museum to learning about toys.

In computing we are continuing coding and also creating our own ebooks celebrating our achievements so far.
Safer Internet Day is 7th February 2023
In term 4 we will be learning about making music with technology in a block called "We are rhythmic". This will link with our STEM learning.

Our creative focus during these terms is Design and Technology. We will be making a toy out of recycled materials. It will have a moving mechanism on it.

As athletes we will be learning about gymnastics and games. We will be learning about moving our bodies and how to balance.

As historians we will be learning all about the sporting events that have taken place during their lifetime such as the Football World Cup, Men's and Women's Euros, the Summer and Winter Olympics, the 6 Nations Rugby World cup amongst others.
In Term 4 we will be looking at the history of toys within their own lifetime.

Supporting your child at home.

- Research and present your favourite sports personality.
- Continue to practise number bonds to ten/counting to and back from 20
- Reading for a minimum of 4x a week
- Learning to spell the common exception words.
- Keeping up to date with the phonics that they are learning each week