



# Year One

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays!

Our topic for science this half term is 'Everyday Materials', where we will learn about how things are made and what things are made of. The learning will be linked to our history topic, where we will find out about Toys and how they have changed over the years. It would be really interesting if you were able to share some of your childhood toys with us so we can research from primary sources.

In PSHE we are looking into our dreams and goals, where we will be thinking about New Year's resolutions, setting targets, planning the steps and celebrating our achievements, taught by Mrs Wright.

In art we will be linking to our science topic by inspecting materials that we can use to create different textures and effects for a collage.

In PE we will begin a gymnastics unit of creating a sequence to start collecting our gym badges and hockey outside with Mr Sinclair.

## Weekly timetable

### **Monday:**

- Homework and new reading books given

### **Tuesday:**

- PE (please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in all week as the day can always change!)

### **Wednesday:**

### **Thursday:**

- Homework due and reading books changed
- Spelling test

### **Friday:**

- PE

***Reading books need to be in school daily.***

*Please can children be reading at home every day, even for 10 minutes!*

In English and maths we will be covering the National Curriculum objectives.

### **English:**

In English we will be looking at stories reflecting children's own experiences, by looking at the story The last Noo Noo. At the end of the term we will be finding poetry in Julia Donaldson's books and for Non-Fiction topics will be writing a set of instructions about looking after a woolly mammoth.

### **Maths:**

In maths we will cover a range of topics including: deepening our number sense to 20, 2D shape, measurement language and days of the week and months of the year.

## **Homework**

It is our school policy to set homework. Weekly homework, set on Mondays, will consist of spellings, maths activities and daily reading.

Year 1 pupils will be aiming to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, and maths homework will be sent home and continue to be related to counting and maths games.

Spellings will be closely linked to the phonics phase your child is working at.