



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Year group: 1

Helpful information for this half term

PE - Elm - Tuesday and Friday. Beech - Thursday and Friday.

Homework will be uploaded to the Year 1 website every Wednesday. You can find the link for this on the main page of the [Parkfield Primary School website](#)

Please Name All Clothing with your child's first name

Key Dates

Autumn 1 - Wednesday 1 September - Friday 22 October

Half term - Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

Children return to school - Monday 1 November

Class information

Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle with fresh water every day.

Staff in Year One:

Ms Lewis

Miss Greene

Mrs Panca

Mrs Kerai

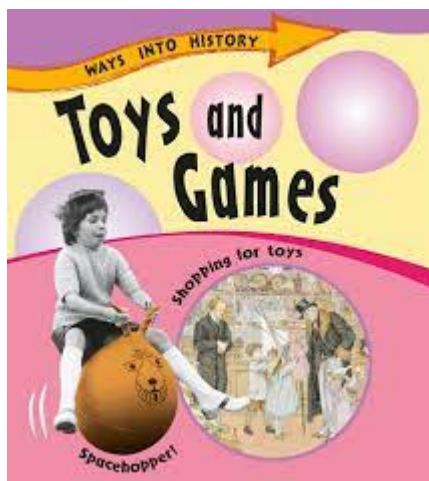
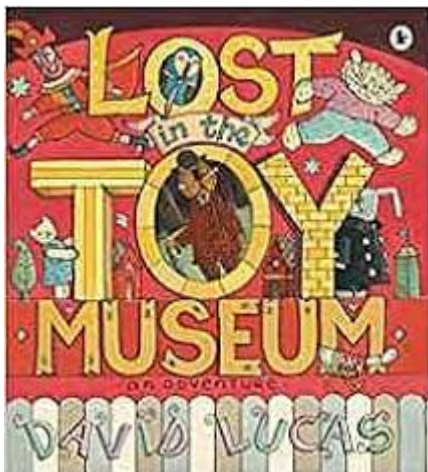
Mrs Kemp

Our topic this half-term

In The Toy Box

We are learning about toys from the past and the present

Some books we will use are:



Art: We will be exploring the use of digital media, looking at different graphic packages to create images with effect.

PHSE: We will be talking about our feelings and how to express them as well as knowing the difference between a need and a want.

Maths: We will be identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move onto learning the place value of numbers to 20.

English: We will sequence events in the story and use adverbials to show when each event happens. We will begin to use question marks to ask questions about the different characters in the story. We are continuing to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in our writing.

Religious Education: We will be looking at items of religious significance during celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

PE: Inside we are learning gymnastics, travelling by using our bodies in different ways.

Outside we are learning to hit, catch and run.

History: We will learn about toys from the past and the present. We will create a timeline presenting toys that different generations of our family played with.

Geography: We will be learning how to use a compass while using directional language to describe a location.

Design and Technology: We will be learning to cut a range of materials accurately and using different shaping and joining techniques.

Science: We will be exploring a range of different materials and their properties and begin to understand how they can be classified and grouped together.

Computing: We will be using beebots to begin to understand what algorithms are and develop our ability to describe actions and instructions when creating simple programs.

AS A SCHOOL WE ARE REALLY PUSHING FOR 100% ATTENDANCE FOR ALL CLASSES.

Every class that manages to have a high % of attendance each week will be given gold coins to collect.

How to help at home:

Please read with your child everyday and encourage them to retell the story or tell the story by looking at the pictures.

Ensure your child knows and recognises all numbers to 30 and can count to this number forwards and backwards.

