



Year 1

Summer 1 Newsletter

Toys R Us



In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

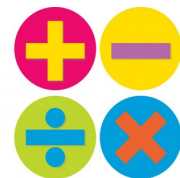


## ENGLISH

- In English, we will be reading stories within similar settings and studying adventure stories.
- We shall be learning to write about significant incidents from known stories.
- We will continue to work on ensuring that our letters are correctly formed.
- Every week, your child will learn new rules in spellings and practise writing new words. It is expected that children practise learning these spellings at home.
- We will continue to learn to read through Read Write Inc.
- During teacher reading sessions, children will be learning to develop their reading comprehension skills.



## MATHEMATICS



- We will be learning different mental strategies and practise them during maths meetings.
- We will be completing addition and subtraction word problems within the numbers to 50.
- We will improve our understanding of counting to 100 forwards and backwards.
- We will become more confident at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- We will practise exchanging money so that we understand the concept of receiving

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In Science, we will be learning to describe, identify and classify materials.
- In History, we will be investigating old and new toys.
- In RE, we will be exploring the answer to the question 'What does it mean to belong to Hinduism?'
- In Computing, we will be improving our basic IT skills, enhancing our understanding of E-Safety and learning to use programmable toys.





## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We shall be discussing people who are important to us and know what it means to be cared for.
- We shall be discussing about being jealous and how to deal with conflict.
- In SRE lessons, we shall be discussing about what makes a good friend and how to make the most of friendship.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be studying a unit on 'Athletics'. We shall be learning to:

- Use an underarm throw.
- Move and stop safely.
- Throw and catch with both hands.
- Copy actions.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about coiling and developing our skills in this area.
- Every week, we will continue to develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.
- In Design & Technology, we will be learning about simple mechanisms and we shall be making our own mechanical toys.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- We shall be visiting a Church and a Hindu temple for RE.
- We shall be visiting The Museum of Childhood, in Bethnal Green.

## HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inference skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.
- Please ensure that children access Mathletics and Bug Club twice a week.

