

Year 1

2017-2018



Welcome back to our final half term.

We have an exciting theme this time which we hope will inspire and motivate your children and encourage them in their learning.

Here is an overview of our Year 1 curriculum for this last half of the Summer Term. Please take the opportunity to discuss their work with your child and if you require any more information on the themes, any of us here in Year 1 will be happy to help. We welcome your involvement in your child's education so if you feel that you can contribute in any way, please let us know.

As you know, we are very committed to our cross curricular approach to learning as we feel that it makes it relevant and fun for the children whilst challenging them and allowing them to develop their curiosity. Hopefully we will inspire a few of them to continue their learning about some of the themes outside of school along the way.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning in Year 1. We hope that you have enjoyed the themes as much as we have.

	Summer Term 2 Toy Story
UNICEF	Our theme this half term is based around Article 31; Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities
English	We will be looking at traditional tales and discussing the characters and story plots. We will be consolidating our writing skills across the range of genres from the course of the year in readiness for Year 2. We will be continuing to develop our reading strategies and will be looking at a variety of texts.
Mathematics	We will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers, place value and calculations with numbers up to 100 in readiness for Year 2. We will be applying these skills to the practical contexts of problem solving with fractions, time, money, volume and mass.
Science	We will be investigating changes to our local environment in Summertime. We will be identifying, naming, labelling and drawing parts of our bodies and identifying which part is associated with each sense. We will be growing plants from a seed trying to grow a beanstalk to get to the Giant's castle!
Art & Design	We will be experimenting with collage materials and 3D structures.
Computing	We will be developing our understanding of control and programming.
D&T	We will be learning how to make structures stronger
Geography	We will be thinking about Countries in the World and linking it to a mini theme on the World Cup. We will be identifying the countries on a globe and a map of the World.
History	We will be learning about toys from the past. We will be thinking about famous toy inventors
Music	We will be increasing our repertoire of songs and learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will be learning songs and hymns for our Worship and Assemblies.
PE	We will be learning to swim and developing our swimming skills and confidence in the water. We will be developing our games skills in preparation for athletics.

By following our new curriculum we anticipate that the majority of our children will be working at least at the expected level by the end of the year.