Curriculum Overview

Cherrywood Community Primary School

Year 1

Spring Term 1

Through the study of our Toys topic, Year 1 children will be introduced to the past by learning about different types of toys throughout the decades. They will be creating their own toy museum to showcase their knowledge. They will also be learning about toys that their parents and grandparents may have played with – so if you have any 'vintage' toys at home, we would love for you to share them to support our learning.

Chestnut Class will also be practising their drawing and observational skills by using mixed media to create a still life picture of a teddy bear. They will be exploring different types of lines and effects that they can create with various media.

The topic will extend to music, where children will learn about tempo using percussion instruments and learning songs about toys!

This term we will be learning…

Year 1 will be learning all about; Toys from the past, materials and their properties, coding, dance and defence games in PE.



We are hoping to organise a Victorian day at the start of next half term. This will enhance the children's learning about the Victorians and the past. Look out for further information!

Key Information

P.E Days are Tuesday and Thursday.
Please ensure your child is wearing the required P.E kit (black tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, black or school jumper and trainers). No Shorts during Autumn/Winter.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat as the weather is still changeable.

Reading books are sent home on **Tuesday** and should be returned the following **Monday.** Children are expected to read at home **every day.**

There will be spellings and high frequency words posted on our website class page for you to support your child with learning these at home. Please check the website class page weekly for any changes and additions to homework.

RSHE

Our topic is : Money
During this topic we will be learning:

- What money looks like
- How we can get money
- The difference between want and need
- How to prioritise spending
- How to keep money safe

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In Reading, pupils will be learning to retrieve and infer using what we already know.

In Writing, pupils will continue to practise using adjectives to interest the reader. They should also continue to use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'. We will be joining words and clauses using 'and' and 'because'. We will also explore report writing and using speech in writing.

Key texts for this half term are: **Knuffle Bunny, Teddy Robber and The Naughty Bus.**

Mathematics

We will continue consolidating our addition and subtraction skills by moving on to numbers within 50. We will be using number lines, 100 squares and counting beads to support us with this learning.
We will then move on to fractions focusing on halves and quarters, time telling O'clock and half past and finally revisiting multiplication and division with more challenge. We will also continue to practise counting forwards and backwards up to 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

Materials: We will be learning about materials and difference between an object and a material. Children will have opportunities to conduct experiments using different materials to find out about elasticity, absorbency and how waterproof different materials are.

Computing

We will be learning how to programme small robots called Beebots, to continue supporting the children's understanding of coding. Children will create their own Beebot world map and design codes to allow the robot to navigate their map world.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Explore the local library as a free activity to do together.
- Read some non-fiction books and find out what a fact is.
- **Listen to your child read everyday. Even if it is for 5 minutes or a couple of pages. It is so important, especially at this point in their learning journey!**

Watching

- Watch The Naughty Bus on YouTube at
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPYyeDZaes4

Doing

- Begin exploring halves and quarters of numbers, shapes and even food!
- Talk to your child about your childhood and the toys you used to love to play with – show them a picture on Google or perhaps you have some old toys stored in your house.
- **See our other links on our class page for how to support with learning at home.**