

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer break! This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by Year 1 during this **Autumn term**.

**Maths:**

In Maths we will be developing and extending knowledge of place value. We will be revising our counting and looking at what happens when we add and subtract. We will also be looking at shapes and money. We will have daily maths fluency practice at 8.30am so getting to school on time is really important!

**Reading and Writing:**

We follow both the Read, Write Inc scheme and Talk For Writing for an hour and a half each day. For phonics, children are sorted into smaller ability groups and take part in fast paced and focused sessions that aim to develop their reading and writing skills. Please continue to support your child by listening to them read daily and by discussing their reading material with them regularly.



**Our other subjects this term:**

- Our **Topic** for this term is **Toys**. This is a **History** and **Science** based topic where we will look at how toys have changed over time and test toys and the materials that they are made from for a range of uses.
- In **Art** we will be developing our drawing skills and in **Design Technology** we will be looking at mechanisms before building our own toys.
- In **Computing** pupils will begin to learn basic computing skills using Beebots and iPads.
- **Religious Education** will be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions.



**PE:** PE will be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays but this may change from week to week due to inclement weather. Your child should have a school PE kit in school every day for indoor and outdoor PE sessions just in case.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and your child's class teacher after school.

Kind regards,

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Year 1 Class Teacher