



Oceania Class Year One



Welcome back!



We hope you all had a refreshing half term break and managed to have lots of fun making your own toys. The Year One team are looking forward to another busy half term learning all about our new topic theme called... 'Tremendous Toys' and our build up to Christmas! We are also all excited about our trip to Holkham Hall Christmas Event on 13th December. Here are some of the things we will be learning about throughout this second half of the Autumn term...

Tremendous Toys

We will be starting this theme by finding out what we already know toys - quite a lot we imagine! We will then be finding out about toys from the past and asking questions that we would like to find out. If you have any family members, particularly grandparents, who would like to share photos or stories about the toys they played with when they were little - we would love to hear from them!



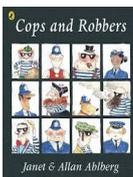
English

Phonics: We will be learning our set 2 sounds (from RWI: Read, Write, Inc), being 'digraph detectives' (looking for lots of the 'special friends' in words) & 'sound talking' like Fred the Frog. The children will continue to receive weekly spellings and will be tested on these every Friday - keep practising!

Reading: We will all be putting our phonic knowledge to good use to 'sound out / Fred Talk' the letters in words and 'blend' them back together to help us read - look out for stickers in your child's reading record with top tips to help improve their reading!

Writing: We will be writing for meaning and purpose and using fiction and non-fiction books to gain information. We will continue to have daily handwriting sessions to improve our letter formation.

Key Texts: This half term, we will be reading the book, Cops and Robbers and Burglar Bill. We will also be using non-fiction books linked to our 'toys' theme. In Poetry we will look at AA Milne Winter poems. And, of course, we will still be sharing a huge range of picture books and fun stories at story time to build up a love of reading.



Maths

Every day, the children will practice their number fluency through 'Number Ninjas' followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday. This half term we are continuing to learn about addition and subtraction, exploring 2D & 3D shapes and beginning to find out about place value within 20. This will include:

- Finding parts & finding the difference
- Recognising, naming and sorting shapes
- Counting forwards and backwards (within 20)
- Finding 'one more' and 'one less' than a number to 20

Please continue to work on your times tables using your TTRS log ins or if these are a bit tricky to start with just have fun counting and singing in a twos, fives and tens pattern.



Science

This half term, as the weather takes a turn, we will be looking at the seasons of autumn and winter in science. We will find out what happens to some plants and animals as it gets colder outside and spot lots of seasonal changes.



History

We will be looking toys from the past and looking at putting them in chronological order— some are harder to place than you might think so we will also be looking at/for other historical clues in the photographs.

Religious Education

We will be answering the question: How does a celebration bring a community together? To do this, we will look at the Christian celebrations of Christmas and the Muslim celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Music

Music lessons will continue to be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub - they sound such fun!

Physical Education

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays We ask that children arrive in their warm PE kits.

As much of our learning takes place outdoors, we politely request that a pair of wellies are kept in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading book and record), water bottle (with fresh **water**), a lunch box if required and a warm, waterproof coat every day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you ☺