



Year 1 Parents and Carers Curriculum Information Booklet

The Magic Toymaker



Spring 1

Welcome to Year 1

The staff in Year 1 are: Mrs Aswat (1A class teacher)

Ms Anderson (1DA class teacher)

General information

PE days

1A: Tuesday & Friday

1DA: Monday & Friday

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kits on these days including trainers or plimsolls.

Homework Expectations

Reading at home

We would expect that your child is doing 15 minutes of daily reading at home. Your child will bring home a yellow reading record to be signed. Your child will be able to earn reading awards for reading at home.

Spellings

Your child will receive weekly spellings on a Monday, which they will be tested on. Please practice the spellings at home with your child.

Maths at Home

Your children will receive a Number Bonds card, please help your child to learn the different number bond facts.

Educational Experiences

To support your child's learning in this topic, they will visit the Museum of Childhood and take part in a workshop on the 30th or 31st of January 2017

Science

Your child will learn:

- To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- To identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
- To make predictions and write conclusions about the suitability of a material to perform a task

History

Your child will learn:

- To explore different artefacts (toys) and identify similarities and differences between toys played with today and in the past.
- To ask historical valid questions to find out more information about the toys studied
- To build a sense of time and chronology of children's toys; explore the period according to the type of toys that were available

Design and Technology

Your child will learn:

- Design and make a finger puppet for a puppet show.

Computing

Your child will learn:

- How to plan instructions for guiding a programmable toy.

Spanish

Your child will learn:

- The numbers 1-10 in Spanish and about foods e.g. How many ...? Los 12 pececitos

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Your child will learn:

- About how people belong to Christianity

At home you could support your child's learning by:

- Talk about how your toys are similar/different to your child's toys
- Visit the Horniman Museum and take part in a "hands on toys" workshop or their "art makers" events.
- Visit the Childhood Museum in Bethnal Green. Hire out one of the family backpacks or take part in one of the many events going on.
- Ask your child questions about our learning and encouraging them to ask questions too- this could be about anything. Support your child to understand that we ask questions when we want to find things out.
- Explore what material things are made from in your home and around your local area.

Useful Websites to support your child's learning

Mathletics- <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Your child will have a username and password. Their teacher will set tasks for them to complete. The children are able to challenge each other in arithmetic activities and improve their mental maths skills.

Purple Mash- <http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/plaistow>

Your child will have a username and password. On this site there are a variety of activities to support a range of subjects.

Lgfl learning resources- <http://www.lgfl.net/Pages/default.aspx>

Spanish -www.languagenut.com The children have a username and password for this site. There are songs, games and activities for them to practice what they have learnt

www.vam.ac.uk

The Museum of Childhood website features a useful 'things to make' section, including a tumbling acrobat and a 'cup and ball' game.