

Year 1



We have enjoyed our topics in Cycle one and have had lots of fun with our learning. We especially enjoyed our visit to Heaton Park and the Library.

In this Cycle of learning Year 1 will be learning about some new exciting topics...

In English we will be learning about the stories *The Lonely Beast* and *Where the Wild Things Are*. We will also learn about instructions and the children will use these to make a cup and ball toy and a hobby horse.

In Maths we will be learning about the following:

- ✚ Place value
- ✚ Shape
- ✚ Measures
- ✚ Time

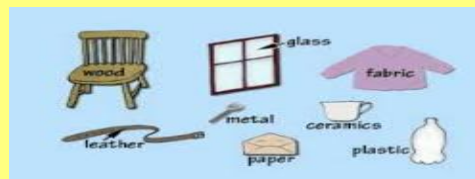
In History our topic is Old and New toys. We will be looking at our favourite toys and finding out all about toys in the past.

In Design Technology we will be designing and making a toy from the past.



Science

In Science our topic will be 'Materials' and this links to the story of *The Three Little Pigs*.



Helping at home:

Reading is key to your child's learning. Please listen to your child **read their home reading book every night** and write a small comment in their reading records. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Books will be changed on a Monday.

Can we please ask that you help your child to complete all homework set. Each week children will be given spellings and a maths task related to the work in class that week. Spellings will be linked to the sounds the children have learnt in phonics that week or they will be Year 1 key words.

● Reminders

- PE lessons are every **Monday and Friday**, please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Homework will be issued on a **Friday** to be returned the following **Wednesday**.
- Home reading books will be changed each **Monday**. Children need to bring their reading books to school every day as they will be heard read throughout the week and they read every day after lunch in class.
- School starts at 8.50 am. Please ensure your child is at school for 8.50 every morning.

Thank you for your continued support.