

Week commencing 17.11.2025

English: - This week we will continue reading the story 'Lost at the Toy Museum'. We will sequence the story and have a go at retelling it. We will also practise our non-fiction writing skills by writing a recount of our toy workshop.

Phonics: - We will be revising the following sounds /y/ as in pharmacy and city and /al/ as in walk and wall. As well as the new harder to read and spell words who and whole.

Maths: - Our focus will be on addition this week. We will begin by adding two numbers together then adding more. Following this, we will introduce the children to addition problems e.g. first there were 3 children on the bus then 2 more got on. How many children are on the bus now? We will also be finding parts of part whole models.

Science: - This week the children will explore the classroom and school to find things made from different materials. They will also then draw and label objects and the materials they are made from.

R.E: - We will discuss why the angels are such an important part of the Nativity story and the message they deliver.

History: - On Tuesday 18th we are looking forward to welcome Mrs Oliphant for our toy workshop.

D&T: - This week we will be looking at levers, pivots and wheels. The children will create their own picture with moving parts.

Computing: - The children will use 2Count on Purple Mash to create their own pictogram on the Chromebooks.

At home you could:

- Practise your child's lines (if they have any) and the songs for the Christmas performance.
- Practise the songs for the Nativity performance.
- Read with your children for 10mins every day and write in their reading records.

Diary Dates:-

Tuesday 18th November – Toy workshop (during school)

Tuesday 18th November – Flu Vaccinations for all children with permission from parents

Thursday 20th November – SEN Information Meeting with Mrs Saffer

Friday 21st November – Christmas Crafts Sessions – Children only

Friday 21st November – Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers – 9.05am – 9.35am

Tuesday 25th November – School Photos – Individual and sibling photos

Monday 1st December – Foxes Class trip to Signature Care home

Tuesday 2nd December – Squirrel Class trip to Signature Care home

Wednesday 3rd December – Hedgehog Class trip to Signature Care home

If any parents would like help walk the children to the Signature Care home on the above dates please contact the office or let your class teacher know. We will be leaving at 9:15am to get to the Care home for 10am. We anticipate returning to school in time for lunchtime (12pm).

History:

We are currently learning about toys from the past. If any parents or grandparents would be willing to share any toys that were played with between the 1950's to early 2000's, we would be extremely grateful

Home Learning:

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**Thank you
Year 1 Team**