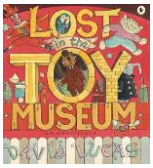
Week commencing 09.11.2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

English: The children will begin to explore 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. They will look at the front and back covers and make predictions relating to what they think the story is about. They will then read the story, identify their favourite part and who the different characters are. The children will then re-cap their knowledge of adjectives and use what they know to describe one of the characters from the story.

Phonics: We will be continuing to review phase 5 sounds and will recap i-e e.g. time, shine, o-e e.g. bone, hope, u-e e.g. tune, flute and c e.g. cycle, city.

Maths: This week the children will look at number bonds to 10 and how to record these using + and = symbols. We will also learn about how to work systematically to find all of the number bonds to 10.

Science: As part of our materials topic, we will look at a range of different rocks. We will then discuss why people use certain rocks for certain things.
If you have any examples of different types of rocks, please send them in by Monday.

DT: The children will continue to learn about different mechanisms. This week we will focus on levers and pivots. They will make their own moving picture using a lever and pivot.

PSHE: This week we will be looking at differences between ourselves and other children in the class.

RE: We will look at the Christian nativity story. The children will learn about who baby Jesus is and why he is important in this story.

Computing: We will be using the 2Paint programme on Purple Mash to create their own family picture.

History: We will be having our toys from the past workshop on Friday.

Please continue to read with your child for 10 minutes every day and remember to also write in their reading records. Continue recapping the phonics sounds using the sheets shared at parents' evening.

Library

Children will be visiting the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book. We ask that their library book is in their book bag so that they can change it on their library day.

PE

All classes – Multi-sports every Thursday morning
Monday - Fox Class
Tuesday - Hedgehog Class
Wednesday – Squirrel Class

Notices: The children will be going to perform some Christmas songs and create some Christmas crafts with some residents of Signature care home this term. Each class will need 3 volunteers to help up with the walk to the care home. If you can help then please let your class teacher know via email.

Diary Dates:

Friday 13th November – Children in Need – Mufti Day (No uniform day)
Friday 13th November – Toys from the past Workshops – Year 1
Friday 13th November – 2.20pm – 2.50pm – Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers- Any current/ prospective parent volunteers who have not yet attended a session or who last attended Autumn 2025
W/C Monday 16th November – Anti Bullying Week- More Information to follow
Signature care home carol singing:
Tuesday 1st December 2026- Fox class
Wednesday 2nd December 2026- Squirrel class
Thursday 3rd December 2026- Hedgehog class

Thank you
The Year 1 Team