Week commencing 16.11.2026

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 recapping number bonds to ten then looking at adding more on by counting. 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?

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: -We will be reflecting back on learning from our Toys from the past workshop and will be sorting out and new toys into different groups.

D&T: - This week we will be looking at rotating wheel pictures. The children will create their own moving wheel picture which shows their favourite toys.

PSHE: We will be talking about what bullying is.

Computing: We will be creating a jigsaw using a digital device and will be sharing it so that others can play. We will be using the programme 2DIY on Purple Mash.

At home you could:

- Children have come home with lines for the nativity. Please practise your child's lines (if they have any) and the songs for the Christmas performance.
- Read with your children for 10mins every day and write in their reading records.

Diary Dates: -
W/C Monday 16th November – Anti Bullying Week- More Information to follow
Monday 16th November – Odd socks day
Tuesday 24th November – Individual School Photographs
Friday 27th November – Donations for FOML Christmas Fair – Mufti Day (No uniform day)
Friday 27th November -Flu Vaccinations
Signature care home carol signing:
Tuesday 1st December 2026 Fox class
Wednesday 2nd December 2026 Squirrel class
Thursday 3rd December 2026 Hedgehog class

PE
All classes – Multi-sports every Thursday morning

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.

Notice: 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.
Squirrel Class parents and carers: Please note that we welcome Mrs Arbid as one of our Squirrel Class TAs - Mrs Kelly will now work Monday - Wed, and Mrs Arbid will work Thurs & Fri each week.

Thank you
Year 1 Team