

Year 1 Learning Web

Spring 1 2017

English Focus

We will be learning to:

- Use all key features of sentence structure, e.g. capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Spell common exception words.
- Read our writing aloud to check that it makes sense.
- Apply key skills learned in autumn term consistently through writing (prefixes, suffixes, conjunctions, plurals).

We will be focusing on the story of Dogger this half-term and doing a lot of creative writing centred on the story.

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- To solve one-step problems involving addition and subtraction.
- To recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- To recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- To tell the time to the hour and half past the hour, and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Knowledge and Understanding

Learning challenge: Toys from the past

We will be:

- Interviewing a toy maker.
- Observing changes by comparing toys from the past with modern toys.
- Taking a trip to St John's Museum.
- Creating a toy using recyclable materials.
- Basing most of our learning around the book *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes.

Creativity

We will be:

- Designing and sewing felt teddy bears.
- Cooking and decorating pancakes.
- Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: Materials

- In Science, we will be exploring the physical properties of various types of materials.
- In PE, we will be exploring and learning how to use equipment through gymnastics and team games.
- In Computing, we will be learning to use basic software. This will include creating and saving documents as well as continuing to improve our keyboard skills.

Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Encourage your child to practise the common exception words in the back of their homework book.