

# Toys, Toys, Toys



Year 1: Summer Term 2

## Class Keighley

Welcome back to Summer 2. We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for our final half term of Year 1 - where has the time gone?!

Year 1 will be going on their class trip to the Industrial Museum on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. This is something I know the children are very excited about and they will be able to see some of the different forms of transport they learnt about last half term.

Our learning focus this half term is toys and how they have changed over time. We would love to hear about our families' favourite toys too! We will be reading the texts 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and 'Emily Brown's Amazing Adventures'. We will be using these books as a stimulus for our own creative writing, linked closely to our history learning.

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us through ClassDojo or the school office.

Year 1 Staff: Miss Briggs, Mrs Safianyuk, Miss Beaumont

### Our distinctive Church school ethos

Children will take part in daily collective worship. We will spend time together as a school, in a class and as part of our 'Value Families'.

Every other Tuesday we visit St Paul's Church for a service led by Reverend Thierry Guillemin.

Throughout the day we will pause for reflection to consider our values through prayer.



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### Dates to remember:

6.6.24 Storyteller Workshop

7.6.24 Rock Star Day

13.6.24 Phonics Screening Check

18.6.24 Industrial Museum Trip

24.6.24 Assessment Week KS1

28.6.24 St Paul's Day

1.7.24 My Happy Mind Opening Morning

3.7.24 Transition Morning

3.7.24 Curriculum Open Evening

12.7.24 Summer Fayre

17.7.24 Dogs Trust Workshop

22.7.24 Class Parties

23.7.24 Sports Day

23.7.24 School closes for summer

**Learning at home:** Children will also be given a list of spellings on a Friday. Reading books need to be brought into school daily. When a child reads at home 5 times per week, they receive a raffle ticket. The tickets are then entered into the draw for the children to have the opportunity to take home our 'Snuggle up and read' bags.

**P.E:** Children will need to come into school in their P.E kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays.**

### Personal Development

**PSHE:** This half term will focus on relationships education and the children's understanding of different families, what makes them feel safe and what to do if they are unhappy.

**My Happy Mind:** This module for this half term is 'Engage'. This module focuses on bringing together everything the children have learnt throughout the My Happy Mind curriculum. Class Keighley will focus on using the knowledge and skills they have acquired to help them to engage in the world by setting goals.

**P.E:** Our specialist PE coach will continue to teach our PE sessions in Year 1 focusing on rounders and athletics. Class Keighley will learn about working as a team in rounders and will begin to learn new skills ready for sports day.

## Our World

**Religious Education:** This half term we will be exploring the question, 'Who do Christians say made the world?' The children will learn about the Creation story, we will learn about the key events and create artwork linked to each event. We will then look at how Christians say thanks to God for the world and write our own thank you prayers. We will finish the unit by looking at the valuable work St Paul's Church does for the local area and think about what we could do too.

**History:** During our history lessons, we will be answering the question 'How have toys changed over time?' The children will learn about how toys have changed over the years and will get the opportunity to look at and play with lots of toys!

**Speaking and listening** During our learning speaking and learning will be encouraged through orally rehearsing stories and sentences. We will also be learning a new poem to recite.

**Reading:** During our reading sessions, we will continue to focus on fluency, prosody and comprehension. Each child will be read with 3 times a week to develop their reading skills.



**Writing:** Our focused text types for this half term are a recount of our trip to the Industrial Museum and short narratives linked to The Lost Toy Museum and Emily Brown. The children will continue to develop their sentence structure and develop their use of 'and'. This half term will be used to consolidate all the fantastic writing skills we have learnt over the year.

**Spelling:** Every week children will receive spellings linked to their Little Wandle learning. All spellings will be decodable words.

## STEM

**Science:** Firstly we will be completing the unit 'Materials' from last half term. Class Keighley will learn about different materials and be able to choose which material would be best to keep our new class teddy dry in the rain. Following on from this, we will be finishing our seasons work and will compare Summer to the other seasons we have learnt about. To end the year, we will look at how we have changed since we started Year 1. I wonder how much we have grown?



**Maths:** Our maths lessons will focus on fractions, money and numbers to 100. The children will develop an understanding of half and quarter. They will then look at the different coins and notes used in the UK and will start to recognise and make amounts with them.



**Computing:** The children will begin to learn how to navigate and add data to a spreadsheet. At the end of the half term they will begin to think about technology that is used in school and in our local area.

## The Arts

**Music:** This half term, Class Keighley will be looking at music linked to the seaside. They will work together to create music to represent different environments focusing on dynamics and tempo.



**Art:** In art we will be looking at 'woven wonders'. We will be exploring threading, plaiting and knotting to create our own pieces of artwork.