



Uphall

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 1



Our team . . .



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It is important your child feels secure and happy in school, and communication between parents and teachers is a priority. Therefore, if you do have any further questions or problems please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher or email the school.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Remember school starts at 8:50am –don't be late!!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be having two PE lessons a week. Please make sure they have their P.E. kit with them on these days.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Dear Parents and Carers

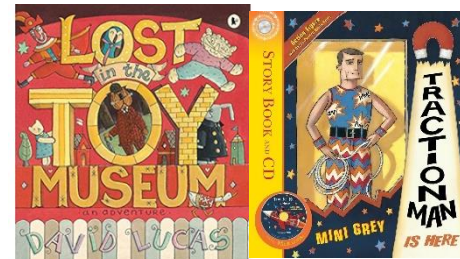
Welcome back after the half-term holiday. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned this school year. Our topic for this half term is 'Toys Through Time'. We will be building onwards from last term and supporting the children with understanding Year 1 expectations. Days will begin with phonics using the RWI programme, and with Maths and English taught on most days. The foundation subjects, such as Science and Geography, are taught once throughout the week.

Thank you for continued support in your children's learning.



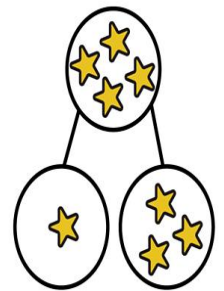
English

In English we will be looking at the text 'Lost in the Museum' and 'Traction Man'. The focus will be on **Letter Writing**, such as understanding its unique features as well as **Descriptive Writing** of a future toy they could design.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on addition, subtraction and shapes. Addition will be taught using resources such as objects and the part-whole model. Subtraction will focus on understanding how to cross out as well as using a number line. Shapes will include identifying key features of what makes a shape 2D or 3D.



History

In History this half- term children will be exploring how toys have changed over time to develop their understanding of past and present. Please discuss with your children the toys you may have played with and how these may be different to theirs. This will support their understanding that in the past toys were different to how they are in the present.





Science

In Science, children will be learning about **Everyday Materials**. The materials they will be focusing on include plastic, metal, wood and fabric. Discuss at home what materials everyday objects are made of as well as why certain materials are good for certain objects.



RHE

In RHE we will be learning about common characteristics of family life. Also we will be understanding how to build new friendships in safe settings.

Please ensure children come in by 8:50 ready to start the school day (gates open at 8:40) The school day finishes at 3:25pm so please ensure children are collected by an appropriate adult. If your child is being collected by another adult, please provide the correct password otherwise your child cannot be released.



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose they can come to school.

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



Please read at least 10 minutes every day with your child as this would support your child's reading skills.

Encourage your child to point to each sound they are reading.



Dates for Diary

PE Days:

Outdoor PE- Wednesday

Indoor PE- 1MU Tuesday

1RA-1KH-1HA Thursday

Toy Workshop: 7th November 2023

Useful links for Phonics reading

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Children can use these links to practice their phonics.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.E hall