

Sutton Park Primary School

Curriculum Map Year 1

Autumn 1 2023

This term we will be investigating the question...
How have toys changed over the years?

Rationale This topic has been chosen so that children can gain an understanding of what is meant by the past and present. We are using the theme of 'toys' so children can share their personal experiences and how these will be different from those of parents and grandparents.

KASE Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our KASE curriculum.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure all your children's clothing are clearly labelled. If your child wears earrings, please make sure they take them out on PE days.

English

In English, we will be using the story 'The Everywhere Bear' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. Each child will have the opportunity to take the bear home and share an 'adventure' they take it on with their class. Children can record these using drawings, photos or writing. In school, we are going to be sequencing key events so that we can retell the story. We will be focussing on using our phonic skills to build words and sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will also have daily 'Read Write Inc' phonic sessions where they will learn a new sound each day. They will practice reading these sounds in words whilst consolidating sounds they have already learnt.

Computing

Children will be taught the importance of using technology safely. This half term they will be focussing on their keyboard skills.

Maths

During this half term, we will practice our number skills counting forwards and backwards from any number. Children will recognise and order numbers up to 100. We will then use this knowledge to add and subtract numbers so that they can solve calculations. Children will use a range of equipment and pictorial resources to support their understanding. Year 1 will also begin learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

PSHE / Thrive

In these sessions children will identify different types of feelings. They will discuss when they may feel this way and explore how to manage these feelings. We will also look at changes that happen and discuss how loss can make us feel.

Science

As scientists, we will learn about seasonal changes and weather. Children will be using their observational skills to identify changes across the four seasons, the weather associated with each season and how the length of day varies.

RE

In RE we will be focussing on Christianity. Children will explore the theme 'creation.'

Music

In Music, children will be learning to use a range of actions along with developing their singing voices. Children will discuss how these songs and rhymes can tell a story.

PE

This half term in dance Year 1 will use their body to make movements and patterns. They will also develop their co-ordination and balancing skills so they can respond to music when performing.

History

As historians, children will identify changes within their living memory. They will look at how they have grown and changed and share key experiences in both their life and national life. We will focus on the chronological order in which these events occur so that children are able to sequence them and gain an understanding of how life changes over time.