

Year 1 Term – Spring 2

This term we will be learning...

This half term pupils will be exploring old and new objects including toys. Pupils will be using timelines to sort objects into chronological order.

In addition to this we will be looking at how shopping has changed overtime. They will find out why and when these changes occurred.

We will also explore how travel and transport has changes. Pupils will be learning about vehicles that existed before they were born. As part of travel we will be examining the history of flight. We will discuss the journey of flight and ways in which people have tried and failed to fly.

Old and New



Educational Visits

Key Information

Every civilisation at any time in history made toys for children to play with. Even though toys have changed throughout the ages, some toys have always been around but just look different now, such as dolls.

The way toys have changed over the centuries shows what materials people had to work with, such as stone, wood, clay, iron or plastic. You can tell what era a toy came from by looking at what it was made from.

One of the oldest toys found in Britain is around 2,000 years old. Teddy bears were made in the early 1900s, and are named after Teddy Roosevelt, an American president. The first teddy bears were made in America in 1902, and in Germany in 1903. The two makers didn't know that they were each making teddy bears because they lived so far apart!

English

- In Reading pupils will be leading to retrieve information from key texts, order events and infer on the basis of why events have happened. They will practise reading aloud with appropriate intonation and volume.
- In Writing pupils will learn to write sentences that include adjectives, conjunctions, verbs and synonyms. They will punctuate sentences using full stops, commas and capital letters. Children will also explore poetry and find rhyming pairs. These half terms key texts are:

Dogger: Shirley Hughes, We're going on a bear hunt: Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

Science

Seasonal changes: Observing how weather and plants change in the spring season.

Animals Including Humans: We will continue to study and classify animals. We be studying the features of animals as well as their diets and habitats.

Mathematics

Number: Place Value. Pupils will learn to:

- Compare numbers within 50.
- Order numbers within 50.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Measurement: Length and Height

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length

Computing

Coding

Pupils will explore software and language related to coding. We will also be learning about commands and directions. We will also be learning how to create our own program.

Pupils will continue to develop their basic computing skills such and navigating the mouse and typing.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading: Read our English texts at the library or access through YouTube.

Watching

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/8128646> - What is the weather like in Plaistow?

Doing

Practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
Use Mathletics.

Visiting

Museum of London Docklands (Sailortown Gallery) - To explore how shopping has changed over time.