

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In our P.E. lessons, we will develop gymnastics skills on the apparatus. For health and safety reasons pupils need to wear appropriate P.E. kit. Earrings should be micro-taped before coming to school on P.E. days.</p> <p>We will be learning about the importance of taking care of ourselves and others. We will brush our teeth in school and will make sure that we keep our hands clean. We will talk about foods which give us energy and discuss the reasons for eating a healthy breakfast.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>P1 - This term we will develop as story writers. We will do this by orally telling stories. Adults will scribe these for us. We will continue to enjoy the Bug Club phonics programme and reading skills will continue to develop. We will use our knowledge of phonics to help us blend sounds together. We will use punctuation to help us to read with expression and we will be practising the correction formation of letters.</p> <p>P2 - We will be developing our Sentence Work by looking at verbs and adding adjectives to our writing. We will be working on punctuation too. We will be looking at vowels and recognising these within texts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <p>P1 - We will use money to pay for items up to 10p and we will become familiar with other coins and notes. We will also investigate position and direction, linking this with programmable or remote-controlled toys. We will learn how to read a calendar to find specific dates, most importantly our own birthdays! We will continue to use numbers up to 20 and become confident in adding and subtracting.</p> <p>P2 - Pupils will continue to work with 2 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest ten. We will be looking at Money, identifying coins, understanding the value of coins, making amounts and giving change.</p> <p>Both – continued focus on the 4 operations of addition, subtractions, division and multiplication.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will explore the topic of Toys from the Past which will help us to link the past to important people in our lives. We will also use evidence from the past to develop our learning further.</p>	<p><u>Primary 1/2</u> Term 2 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Scott Main Topic: Toys from the past Wordless Book Study: The Midnight Fair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In customs and festivals we will learn about how we celebrate Robert Burns Day. In Christianity we will read and learn about the Easter Story and its importance in the Christian calendar. We will learn about the celebrations which take place during the Chinese New Year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>Creative dance will link to different cultures this term as we celebrate Chinese New Year.</p> <p>We will be looking closely at the beautiful illustrations in the book ‘The Midnight Fair’ which we will use as inspiration for our art work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Toys topic will give us opportunities to explore forces and movement. We will also explore electricity by building circuits. We will find out about different types of weather and record this in a variety of ways.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>The Toys topic will form our technology focus this term as we program and code sequences of instructions. We will continue to use iPads to access Educational sites and will become more independent at doing so. We will use Seesaw independently to download and evidence our work.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages</u></p> <p>We will be counting to 10, saying greetings and talking about the weather in French.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete my reading homework with me each day. - Play board games with me to build up my mental maths speed. - Encourage me to put on and fasten my own coat (turning sleeves the right way and zipping up and put my shoes on the right feet and fasten them up). This will help me be independent at school. - Don't let me bring toys from home to school- they are easily lost or broken. - Any concerns, please contact Mrs Scott via SeeSaw or phone the school office to make an appointment. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>PE will be on a Tue & Thu (Please check that PE kit still fits!)</p> <p>Half term – school will be closed on Friday 9th, Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th February</p> <p>Easter holiday – Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April.</p> <p>Term 3 starts on Monday 15th April.</p>

