

Year One Newsletter

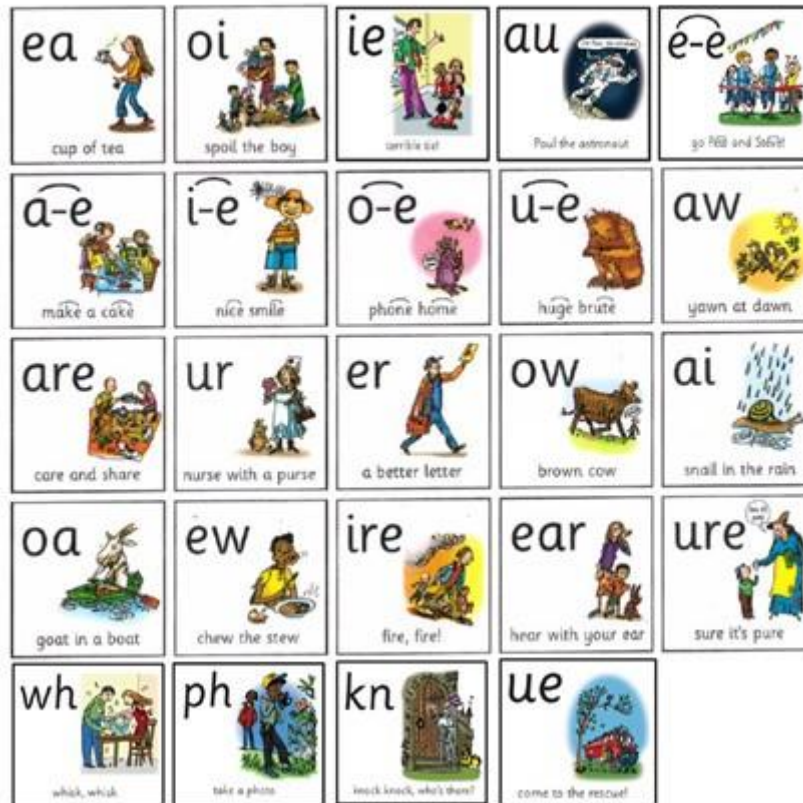
Our topic for the term: **Toys - Focusing on history, design technology and science.**

Driving Question: Could we, as designers, build a toy that moves for Early Years children?

Literacy

We have worked really hard on our reading and writing this term, It has been great to see the children picking up the new sounds. Can you practise these sounds with your child?

Set 3 Sounds



We will be starting next term looking at the story, 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes, about a boy who loses his favourite toy. We will be talking about our own favourite toys as well as discussing some of the themes in the story linked to feelings. In the second half of the term, we will look at instruction texts, we will read and follow a set of instructions, give our own instructions and then write instructions on how to make a moving vehicle.

At home: Remember to read your books daily..

Maths

In maths this term, we are going to be learning our numbers to 50 and using these to order and compare numbers, we will then be moving onto mass and capacity.

At home please can you practise reading and writing numbers, especially making sure numbers are the correct way round.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

PE and Forest School

As you know, PE slots are as follows: **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please make sure you are sending your child with warm P.E. clothes for our outdoor sessions including black jumpers, jogging bottoms, trainers and socks. Can you also ensure that your child is not wearing earrings on PE days please. This term we will be developing our throwing and catching skills and then using these in games where we have to attack and defend.

Creative Curriculum

Our focus will primarily be history, science and design technology. We are going to learn about toys from the past and how they are different from ours nowadays. In science we will be learning about what materials different objects are made from and the properties of these materials. Then to finish our topic we will be making our own toy cars in design technology.

At home: If as a parent you have any of your old toys at home, that you wouldn't mind bringing into school for your child to share with their class, or any photos of you playing with your old toys. Or even any old toys that your own parents/grandparents used to play with. We would love to see these.

For our toy cars we will need small boxes, small cereal boxes, tissue boxes, will be ideal, if you are able to bring any in for us.

Information you need to know

Dates

- Monday 19th February – Term 4 begins
- Monday 19th February - Fire service visiting year 1
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Children can come in dressed as their favourite book character - more information to follow.
- Friday 8th March - PTFA Mother's Day market - information to follow
- Monday 11th March - KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Bedtime story evening - information to follow
- Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 20th March – Class Photos
- Thursday 28th March - End of Term 4