



Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Be able to talk about, sort and compare toys from the past (Victorian era) and present.
- Understand that the Victorian era was in the past.
- Be able to create and follow a timeline that includes the Victorian era
- Identify a range of materials that toys are constructed from and talk about their properties.
- Be able to draw their favourite toys from a range of perspectives.

Sensational Start

Outdoor Learning
Playground games from
around the world

Extraordinary Extra

Trip to the Higgins
Museum

Fabulous Finish

Teddy Bear Picnic

Key dates:

14th November: Children in Need Mufti day
20th November: Sibling Photos
3rd December: Higgins Museum trip
5th December: Christmas Mufti Day
10th December: Years 1&2 Christmas
production (9am and 2.30pm)
17th December: School Christmas dinner
18th December: Last day and school closes
after lunch for all children (1.05pm pick
up)

PE days

Rabbits

Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Bumblebees

Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Core Subjects:

Theme Content - National Curriculum links

English

The children will be exploring the text *Dragon Post* by Emma Yarlett. They will write in a range of styles, for different purposes, including a letter, lists and finally, a set of instructions for how to look after a dragon.

Maths

Calculation and Geometry

This half term we will continue to use a range of methods for addition and subtraction of numbers within 10. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning their names and some simple properties. We will also learn to sort shapes according to these properties.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring, identifying and classifying a range of everyday materials and their physical properties. We will also be asking questions to support our investigations, such as 'Which material would be the best to make a boat from?'

Computing

The children will learn what data is and the different ways that it can be represented and developing an understanding of why data is useful, how it can be used and ways in which it can be gathered and recorded both by humans and computers.

Music

Through fairy tales, children are introduced to the concept of timbre; learning that different sounds can represent characters and key moments in a story.

PE

Gymnastics
Ball Skills

Foundation Subjects

History

Victorians—toys from the past, differences and similarities, how toys have changed over time.

Art and Design Unit

Printing using a variety of media.

RSE

Celebrating Differences

RE

In RE, we will be finding out what Christmas is and why it is a very important time for Christians.

DT Day

The children will design a puppet and then cut it out of fabric. They will then join their pieces of fabric using their preferred technique of pinning, stapling or gluing.

British Values

Rule of Law