

## English

Throughout this half term we will continue to develop a positive attitude towards writing. In English we will be looking at the following genres:

- Poetry - exploring rhyming couplets related to toys.
- Recounts - writing about a past experience based on the story 'Alfie and the Birthday Surprise' by Shirley Hughes.
- Stories in familiar settings - writing and sequencing sentences to create short narratives relating to the story 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissey.

Class Novel: 'Cavegirl' by Abie Longstaff

## Science

**Plants** – children are introduced to a wide variety of plants, including trees, which are to be found in their immediate environment. They will take part in practical activities to explore the different parts and their uses as well as looking at how plants grow.

**Sensing Seasons** – Children observe the effects that changing seasons and weather has on them and the world around them.

**RE:** Gospel – What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

**D&T:** Teddy Bear's Picnic – we will explore a variety of picnic foods, before designing, creating and evaluating our own picnic snack.

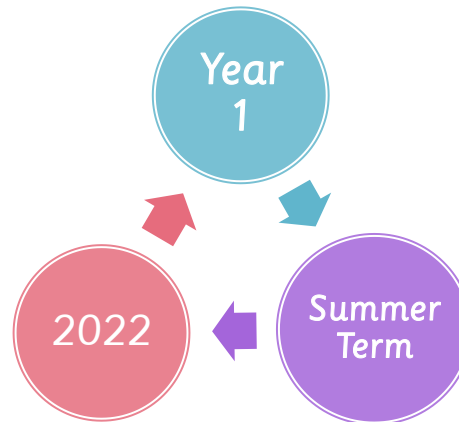
**Music:** Charanga Musical School units

**Computing:** Data Handling/Statistics

## Welcome Back!

### Reading

Books will be changed on Monday and Friday  
**Please record what your child has read in their home reading record.**



## PSHE

**Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco education:** What do we put into and onto our bodies.

**Career, financial capability and economic wellbeing:** My Money.

## Maths

The children will focus on the following topics this term:

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions
- Geometry : Position and Direction
- Number : Place Value (within 100)
- Measurement: Money & Time

Children will learn to use practical resources and solve problems using these skills individually and within groups.

## History

**Toys past and present** – This half-term will explore the fun-filled world of toys. We will be discussing our favourite toys and go on to look at what toys were like in the past and how they are different to toys today.

## PE

Throughout the Summer term the children will have the opportunity to explore dance and develop their multi-skills. PE will be taught on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday** this half-term. Please make sure **appropriate PE kits** are worn to school on the allocated days.

## Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

English, Maths and Topic homework will be sent home alternate weeks. It will be sent home on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Thursday**.