**History – How have toys changed through time?**

We will learn about toys today and compare these to toys from the past. Through this we will develop our understanding of how we can recognise something as old. We will also visit Beamish museum to explore a range of toys.

**RE – What do Christians believe God is like?**

We will learn about parables and what they teach Christians about God.

**PE**

PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. The lessons will focus on dance skills.

**Computing – How can I take a good digital photo?**

We will explore what makes a good photograph, how light improves them and how we can change photographs.

**Music – Singing and recorder**

We will build our knowledge about rhythm, beat and pulse as well as continue to learn to play the recorder.

**Curriculum Enrichment**

\* Forest School – alternate Fridays, beginning 17th November

\*Diwali

\*Remembrance Day

\*Anti-bullying week

\*Children in Need

\* Trip to Beamish 6/12/23

\* Trip to the theatre to see Cinderella – 19/12/23

**PSHE – Health and Wellbeing**

We will explore how to understand our feelings, the importance of sleep and keeping clean as well as finding out who keeps us healthy.

**Design Technology**

We will be working with textiles, learning how to wrap and manipulate them, before designing and making a textile tree.

**Maths**

**Year 1** – We will continue working on our addition and subtraction skills, using part/whole models, tens frames and counters to develop our understanding and help us spot fact families. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes, naming, sorting and making patterns with them.

**Year 2** – We will continue working on addition and subtraction, using our number bonds to 10 to help us. We will find 10 more and less as well as adding and subtracting 10s, before looking at adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. We will also name and describe 2D and 3D shapes, looking at lines of symmetry and making patterns with the shapes.

**Science – Materials**

We will identify and compare a range of materials and learn the difference between the object and the material. We will explore water melting and freezing, objects floating and sinking as well as learning what it means to absorb.

**English**

The children will continue to develop their phonics and reading through RWI lessons. Reading books will be matched to their RWI level and will be changed each Friday. We encourage the children to read a little each day, as this has a great impact on their learning. Reading will be the only homework for children in Class 1.

Children will develop their writing skills, applying their phonics knowledge when spelling words. We will explore a range of writing genres, using stories and non-fiction books to develop our descriptive and story writing, as well as instructions, information texts, labels, lists and captions.

**Key Texts –Pumpkin Soup, Stick Man, Lost in the Toy Museum, Little Glow**