

English: In English we will be reading a selection of books focussed around toys. During this unit we will continue working on sentence writing, retell stories, write poems and non-chronological reports and work on developing our vocabulary further.

Maths:

In Maths we will be looking at place value within 50 to begin the half term. We will then be looking at units of measurement such as lengths height, weight and volume.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about different materials and their properties.

History: In History we will be looking at toys throughout the years. We will be looking at toys from the past and comparing them with the toys we use now.

Topic:
Would Great Grandma play with toys like mine?



Design & Technology: In DT the children will be designing their own teddy or toy. They will design, plan and make their own teddies or toys.

RE: Why does Easter matter to Christians? The children will be looking at the Easter story and how it makes us think of new life.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This will be either a piece of Maths or English work as well as reading books which need to be returned to be changed. There will also be a reading record book that parents will need to sign. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also read to their child as often as possible. The children will have their homework and reading book in their homework folders & online on **Fridays**.

PSHE: What can we do with money? In this unit of work the children will learn about money, what we can do with it, what forms of money we have and why it is important.

Computing: In computing the children will be learning about how to navigate and use a spreadsheet.

Music: In this unit the children will continue to learn about pitch, tempo and rhythm and practise this through lots of well known nursery rhymes.

PE: This is a personal skills unit. The children will focus on developing their coordination as well as their static balancing skills.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Wednesday afternoon for the Year 1 children** and every **Thursday afternoon for the reception children** and full kits should be in school for these lessons. You can bring the children's PE kits at the start of a half term and leave them in school until the holidays. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.