



Year 1 News

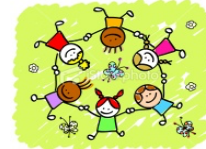


Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for an exciting year at King's Park. Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder who can save the toys?' and if you look on the back of this newsletter, you can find out what your child will be learning this half term.

Please come and ask us if you have any questions!



Miss Taylor 😊



Year 1 Summary

This year our topics will be looking at: Toys, Arctic, Fairy tales, Bugs, Superheroes and Commotion in the Ocean.

The children will explore the History, Geography, Science, Computing, Music, Art and Design and Technology that these topics offer. The children's Maths and English lessons will also be linked to these topics to make their learning more exciting and purposeful.

We will be going on school trips throughout the year to support the children with these topics.

Reminders

Please bring reading book every day. Make sure your child reads our lovely reading books regularly at home.

Year 1 have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. Please remember to bring a PE kit to school Tuesdays and Thursdays which includes, shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms. We will be starting PE the week beginning **11th September**.

Reminders.....

Library day is a **Thursday**.

Class Dojo Update!

You will be receiving a new invitation for Class Dojo. Please sign up to keep track of how your child is doing in school, to access tasks and portfolios and to keep track of our Class Story. There will be **no** messaging on Class Dojo this year. All messages must go through the school office - office@kpi.unity-ed.uk - or you can speak to Miss Taylor on the door at drop off and pick up times.

Thank You

Name Tags!

Please make sure all school uniform and PE kit is named to prevent items getting lost or being taken home by other children by mistake.

Thank You

English

In English we will continue to build on what we learned in Reception but start to focus more on the spelling, punctuation and grammar of our writing. We will be learning the stories of Traction Man and Old bear using Pie Corbett actions and then rewriting these stories. We shall also be writing invitations and invites linked to Toy Story.

Maths

In maths we will continue to build on what we learned in Reception. We will be focusing on Place Value (within 10) this half term. We will be looking at how to sort numbers, count objects, count from larger groups, count on and count backwards. We will also be learning to recognise numbers as words and adding one more. We will be using physical objects/ resources to introduce the new concept, then move onto pictorial and written methods.

Design & Technology

We will be designing, creating and then evaluating our own toy.

History

We will be looking at the history of toys, creating a timeline of our favourite toys from home and comparing old and new.

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Geography

We will be learning about the seasonal changes of Autumn and using this to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

PE

We will be following the Val Sabin scheme to learn primary games. We will also have weekly sessions led by specialist sports coaches to learn how to play bench ball/ dodgeball.



Computing

We will start off by understanding the importance of E Safety and then using ICT to research about toys.

Science

In Science we will be on the human body. We will name, identify, draw and label parts of the human body. We will also explore the five senses: sight, sound, taste, touch and smell.



Music

We will be singing lots of new songs about Harvest.

Art

We will be painting teddy bear pictures. We will be learning to develop a range of art techniques including colour and texture to paint our teddy bear pictures.