



Autumn 2017

STJB Year One



Teddy's Toy Box

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is Teddy's toy box.

In **Science**, we will be learning about changes that happen during the four seasons of the year. The children will be looking at weather patterns and what happens to plants during different seasons. We will also be learning to identify every day materials and their properties.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about directional language. The children will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to learn about the geography of their school and its grounds.

During **History** the children will be learning to make their own timeline using toys. They will also be learning about significant events that have happened nationally in their lifetime.

In **Computing**, we will be learning to program Bee-Bots by inputting a sequence of instructions. The children will be recording sequences of instructions as an algorithm.

During **PE**, the children will be taking part in Gym lessons. They will be learning how to put out the gym equipment safely and as part of a team. The children will be learning to create simple routines using the apparatus and floor by travelling on different parts of their bodies in different ways. In games we will be learning ball skills including kicking, throwing, catching, rolling and hitting targets using different size balls. The children will be

learning to work together as part of a team. Games will be taught outside and the children can wear black jogging bottoms.

In **RE**, during the first half term we learning about the story of creation from the Bible. In the second half of the term we learning about the story of the first Christmas and why it is important for Christians.

In **Music** the children will be learning to sing songs that they will be singing in the Key Stage one Christmas play. They will be learning to use their bodies and instruments to accompany each song.

In **Art** they will be creating their own drawings and paintings of toys and teddies using pencil, pen, pastel and paint.

In **D.T** the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own puppets.

During **Open Futures** the children will be cooking, gardening, filming and participating in philosophical discussions. During gardening the children will be learning to identify and name the trees, plants, fruit and vegetables growing in the school grounds. In cooking they will be cooking a variety of savoury and sweet recipes.

They will be using maths measuring skills to weigh ingredients.

This term we will continue to draw on all our different **ELLI** learning styles to help us with our different areas of learning.



This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these news letters to give you information about your child's education. This will replace the foundation subjects comments on the annual report.

Homework

Please share books and hear your child read regularly. I will be giving weekly maths tasks to support your child in their maths learning. Each week I will be giving out phonics or spellings for your child to practise, this will help your child with their reading and writing.

Any questions please come and see me. Kate Lax