

We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about mammals.

In history we will be comparing current toys to toys from the past.

In art, we will be learning to mix and create different shades and tints.

In computing we will be learning how to create music digitally.

In music, we will be learning about rhythm and pulse to help us play instruments along to a pop song.

In PE our topic is sending and receiving, and we will be working on ball skills and games.

During Stay Safe Week, we will be learning about staying safe online, our relationships and road safety.

Public Speaking

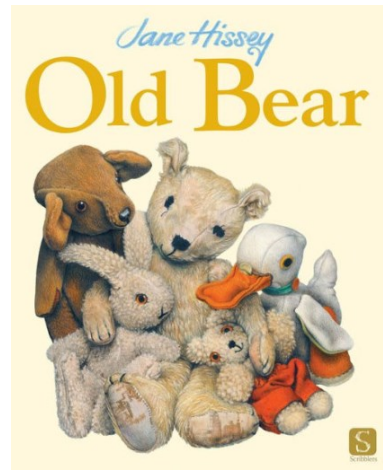
- This half term the theme is **All About Me**
- Children should prepare a short presentation to give to the class.
- Presentations will take place in the week beginning 9th October

Key Stage 1 Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

Old Bear by Jane Hissey

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Talk to family and friends about the toys and games they liked to play with when they were young.
- Listen to different music and keep the pulse using body percussion.
- Practise playing ball games outside
- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read

Key English skills for your child:

- Using phonics skills to decode new words
- Reading common exception words
- Writing labels and simple captions
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines
- Leaving clear finger spaces between words.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards starting from 0 or 20
- Counting forwards and backwards from any given number within 20
- Count read and write numbers to 20
- Identify one more and one less a given number
- Use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.
- Year 2 will be learning about place value and partitioning.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.