

## Maths

We will be covering:

### **Addition within 20**

- Add by making 10
- Add by Adding ones

### **Subtraction within 20**

- Subtract by counting back
- Subtracting from 10
- Addition and subtraction facts

### **Geometry – properties of shapes**

- Recognising solids
- Recognising shapes
- Grouping shapes
- Making patterns

### **Measuring – Length and Height**

- Comparing height and length
- Measuring length using things
- Measuring height and length using body parts
- Measuring height and length using a ruler

## Phonics

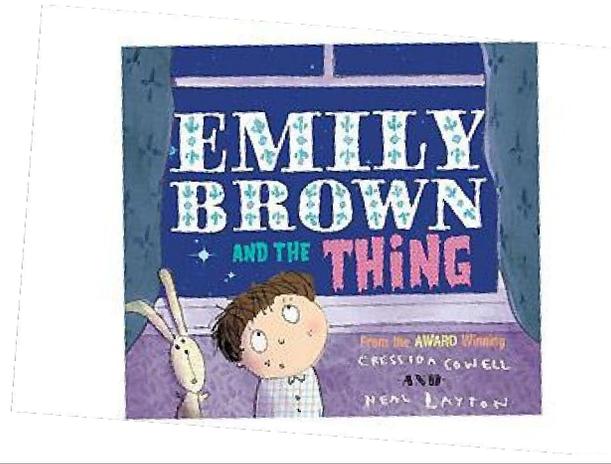
Your child will continue to have weekly guided reading sessions covering decoding and comprehension. They will also have daily phonics sessions to recap all Phase 5 sounds and to consolidate the sounds they have already been taught.

Please continue to read with your children and use the '5 Minute Phonics Fun' in their reading diary to reinforce and support them with phonics.

# Year 1

Spring First Half Term

## Toys



## Topic

We will be covering:

- Categories of toys
- Comparing old and new toys
- Designing a cuddly toy
- Attaching materials by sewing together a cuddly toy
- Evaluating our cuddly toy
- Sketching and observational drawing

Year 1 children are also having African drumming lessons every Tuesday afternoon.

## English

**Fiction:** We will be reading 'Emily Brown and the Thing' and using the characters to support our topic work. We will also make story maps and practise retelling this story using the Talk4Writing.

**Poetry:** We will be exploring poetry in our guided reading sessions on a Monday

**Non-fiction Texts:** We will be reading lots of texts about toys to help us develop our sentence writing skills.

We will continue to work on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, as well as focusing on tricky words.

## PE

PE will continue on a Thursday (Sending and Receiving) and Friday (Yoga) Please ensure your child has a **named PE kit** in school every day.

This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls.

## Computing

We will be finding and using pictures on the internet, grouping images on the basis of a binary (yes/no) question, organising images into more than two groups and sorting images according to some criteria.

We will also be looking at E-safety again in more detail and talking about all the ways we use technology in our daily lives.