

History

Year 1 will compare own life and interests now with their babyhood (e.g. clothes, toys, food, size and abilities), recalling a significant memory from the past. We will focus on history of toys, how and what children in the past use to play with compared to what our children play with today in presence. We hope to visit a museum solely focusing on childhood toys and



Spring Term 2

This half term, we're taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when we were born. We'll find out how babies change and grow over time. Thinking about our childhoods, we'll use photos and objects from the past to help us remember special times including weddings and family gatherings. We'll talk about our families and share happy memories of people or pets who are no longer alive. Learning about the days, weeks and months of the year will help us to work out how long we will have to wait for our birthdays to arrive! We'll decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

Science

In science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will Draw and label basic parts of the human body, including those related to the senses. We will also talk about their findings and explain what they have discovered new. We will try to go for a nature walk to explore and spot the cycle of real life animal.



Memory Box



ART

We will be creating houses of the characters in the story linking to traditional tales and nursery rhymes. We will use paper art techniques carry out these activities.

We will be describing the sensory properties of a range of different materials and decide which ones to use when making something.

We will Draw from or talk about experiences, creative ideas and observations.

PSHE

Throughout this term, we will be working on how to care for one another. Highlighting childhood and caring for little children. Children will learn different ways that family and friends should care for one another. Children will bring from home their gran/parents old toys or pictures of old toys they use to play with.

Maths

In Mathematics we will be learning about fraction, multiplications and time tables. We will be learning bonds to 9,10 and 7. We will carry on jumping on from 2-digit numbers. Linking to our topic, Measuring letters and parcels sizes sorting these for delivery. You might want to use Postman Pat's parcel sorting game on CBeebies as a starting point for this.

English

Year 1 will be exploring familiar and unfamiliar rhymes and stories. They will also have a chance to compose their own rhymes and stories with a chance to perform. Year 1 will also be publishing their own book using their own imagination and narration. We will be responding to illustration, acting out drama and role-play, story mapping on a BIG board as a display through out the whole learning process and this term. We will also create story boxes, creating the exterior and interior of the homes, within the story.

We will also carry out classroom debates and discussions for and against certain viewpoints and is-



What you can do with your child/ren at home

Make a scrap book of photos of your family including parents and grandparents. Write sentences about things you like doing with them. Perhaps you can include tickets to events you went to or postcards they have sent to you.

Create a family album, including photographs drawing and writings . To compare your life now to lives of your parents and grandparents.

Make a family tree, including pictures of all your family members. Talk about the relationship between you and each of your family member.

Write down about your birthday memories including pictures and details of favourite presents.

Spend time with family members with toddlers and babies. Ask what sort of love and care do they need.



Books you can read relating to the topic:

Title	Author
The Ugly Duckling (Ladybird Tales)	Ladybird
Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Ladybird Tales)	Vera Southgate
Jack and The Beanstalk (Ladybird Tales)	Vera Southgate
My Grandma is Wonderful	Nick Butterworth
Alfie and Grandma	Shirley Hughes
My Grandpa is Amazing	Nick Butterworth
Old Bear	Jane Hissey
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
Billy Button, Telegram Boy (Little Gems)	Sally Nicholls
The Paper Dolls	Julia Donaldson
My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks	Hanoch Piven