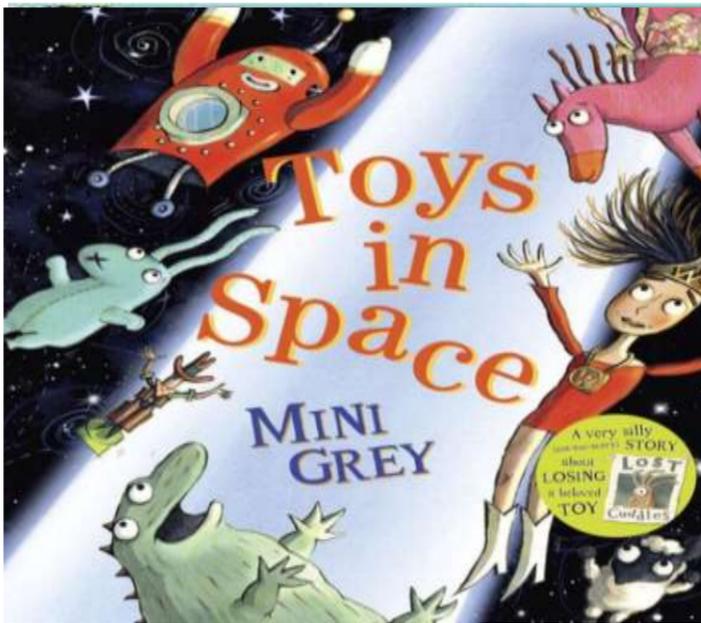


Year 1 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



Reading

Our story this term is all about a character losing a beloved toy. It begins on a summer night; the toys were left outside. For the very first time, the Wonderdoll, the helpful wind-up robot, the thoughtful green dinosaur, and the rest of their plucky gang lie in the grass, gazing up at the stars. But one star seems brighter than the rest. As it grows bigger and bigger, the toys realize it may not be a star at all! Soon they're venturing into the unknown, traveling by spaceship, where they meet a lonely alien named Hoctopize who is in need of help. He has lost his favourite toys Cuddles and needs the gang to help him find him. This is a story all about true friends and brave heroes--in space!

We will continue to have Read Write Inc every day where we are focusing on reading more fluently and building speed and confidence when we read.



Maths

Week 1- Multiplication: we will be looking at repeated addition and how this relates to multiplication. We will also be creating and discussing our own arrays.

Week 2-Multiplication: We will be looking at describing an array in two ways and multiplication stories.

Week 3- Division: We will look at solving problems by finding the number of groups. We will also look at how we can use arrays to solve division problems.

Week 4 – Fractions: In our revisit of fractions we will now be looking at finding a quarter of a shape and an amount.

Week 5 – Statistics: We will be looking at different ways to collect and represent data. Such as through: tally charts, pictograms and using block graphs.

Week 6 & 7: We will be recapping all our learning in Year 1 maths.

Writing

Weeks 1-3 – As toys and Hoctopize soar through space, we will be joining them in retelling the story. We will be using drama, story maps and our sentence stacking to tell the story.

Weeks 4 - 6 - Hoctopize needs our help! He has lost Cuddles so it would only be right that we help him by writing a lost poster that uses descriptive language to describe Cuddles.

We will be focussing on noticing, feelings, action, tasting, smelling and imagining.

We will also be looking at how we can extend our ideas and sentences using the conjunctions: and, because and but. We will continue to join our handwriting.



PE

Our PE focus is Athletics, where the children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will also aim to develop their balance, agility and coordination.

Science



We will be revisiting our plants topic! We will be planting our very own seeds and caring for them by understanding what they need to grow and to be healthy!



Art & Design Technology

In DT children will be exploring wheels and axis and making a moon buggy. We will also be exploring mechanisms and how to create a moving story book. They will learn to make side-to-side as well as up-and-down sliders, plan their books and test their finished books.

Geography



We will be revisiting our learning about daily weather patterns and seasonal change. We will be thinking back to our previous learning on seasonal change and will discuss changes we have noticed now that summer is approaching!



Computing

Children will learn about algorithms and use algorithms to draw pictures, how virtual assistants such as Alexa and Siri work using algorithms and how to debug their algorithms.

Music



In music we will be following a space theme while we explore pitch and tempo. We will learn how to recognise sounds of high and low pitch and how to change tempo in music.

Important Dates

PE – Thursdays (all classes).

1st July- Old MacDonald's farm visit.

PSHE



We will learn about the names of our body parts and how to describe them. We will consider the amazing nature of our bodies, with a view to developing respect for their bodies and develop an understanding of how important it is to look after their body.

RE



In our RE lessons, we will be continuing to look at Judaism. We will be looking at what Jewish people do during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and why it is important to them.