

# Britto

## Heroes and Adventures

### Focus Texts:



### English



We will be exploring the following fantastic texts: Toys in Space, Billy and the Beast, Lubna and Pebble and Jim and the Beanstalk. Year 1 will be writing descriptions, letters, posters and stories. Reception will be practising letter formation and writing their name. They will develop vocabulary through listening, exploring and singing and be encouraged to spend time in the writing area to begin writing labels and lists as well as beginning to retell stories through roleplay and small world. Year 1 continue their phonics learning in groups, practising sounds, reading texts, discussing and answering questions and using their sounds to spell. Reception have started their phonics learning and are going to be learning the first set of sounds, learning to blend the sounds.

### Music

The children will be identifying and describing pitch. They will explore the sounds created by a variety of instruments and voices, describing their pitch and timbre. They will use tuned and untuned percussion instruments and compose simple sound effects to accompany stories.



### History

The children will develop their historical enquiry skills by understanding similarities, differences and change by comparing toys of today to toys of the past. We will particularly look at how teddy bears have changed, create timelines of toys and look at how materials used have changed. By the end of our learning, children will be able to answer 'How Have Toys Changed over the past 80 Years?'



### Art

#### Perfect Portraits!

The children will be drawing and using different medium to create self-portraits, including collage, oil pastels and water colours. The children will explore the works of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee and Andy Warhol in order to use their style in their own artwork. A gallery of portraits incoming...!



### Geography

#### Sustainability

Our topic is sustainability. We will be finding out about water, energy, recycling, looking after our oceans and looking after the environment.



### Science

#### Living things and their Habitats



Britto will become super scientists! We will be exploring the natural world around us and identifying plants and animals in different habitats. We will also be searching for minibeasts in microhabitats. The children will be learning how living things are suited to their habitats as well as understanding food chains. We will be asking questions, observing and testing to further our knowledge and to find answers to our questions.

### Maths



Year 1 will be developing their number skills through counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 10 to deepen their understanding. The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction within 10. They will also be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. Excellent! In Reception we use NCETM Mastering Number. Reception will be doing lots of counting and subitising (instantly recognising the number of objects in a group without counting them). The children will be exploring how to make numbers, identifying 'wholes and parts' of a number and using mathematical vocabulary including 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Through play and exploration, the children will be learning how to measure, make and continue patterns as well as identifying properties of shapes. Super!

### Computing

The children will be using the computer to develop mouse skills and developing keyboard skills. They will also be learning about how to use the computer to create art work. The children will also be continuing with E-safety every half term. Reception will use the laptops to also practise numbers and sounds through videos and games.



### PE

#### Dance

In dance, the children will learn to move in different ways with control, both individually and with others. They will learn to move to music showing expressive qualities and compose short dances that they will perform.

#### Handball

In handball, the children will learn to move into space with a ball; bounce, roll and carry a ball and throw and catch a ball. They will also practice shooting accurately at a target, defending a goal and competing to try and score. It will be fab!



### PSHE

In PSHE, our focus is kindness and how to work as a team. Lots of activities to get to know our classmates and learning rules and routines to feel part of our school community.



### RE

The children will learn about why light is an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus. They will also learn how celebrations bring a community together.

