

English:

I Love You Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark- writing a letter and a story

Naughty Bus by Jan Oke- writing a fact sheet and a story

Dogger by Shirley Hughes- writing a lost poster and a story

Phonics:

Learning new sounds: ir, ie, ue, 'u' (unit), 'o' (go), 'i' (tiger), 'a' (paper), 'e' (he), a-e (cake), i-e (time), o-e (hope), u-e (flute), e-e (theme), ew, aw

Guided reading: *Old Bear Stories* by Jane Hissey

Dates for your diary:

10.11.25 Y1 trip to the Toy Museum in Ely
w/c 10.11.25 Anti-Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day
12 & 13.11.25 Parent/Carer Consultations
14.11.25 Children in Need Assembly
25.11.25 Open Classrooms
2.12.25 KS1 Production (Year 1 audiences)
3.12.25 KS1 Production (Year 2 audiences)
5.12.25 Friends of Arbury Half-Termly Tea
18.12.25 Winter Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
19.12.25 End of Autumn Term

Topic: Toys

We will observe how toys have changed over time and will compare and sort old and new toys. We will also consider the materials used for different toys. We will write labels for our very own toy museum.

**RE:**

What do some people believe
God looks like?

Autumn Term 2 2025

Year 1

Maths:

- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Naming, recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Place value within 20

Music:

Learning songs for the KS1 production

PSHE:

Family and Friends: developing friendships, valuing difference, families and other special people

Anti-bullying week (10th -14th November)

**Science: Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials**

We will be investigating weather, rainfall and temperatures and observing the changing seasons. We will be investigating the properties of everyday materials and sorting them into groups.

**PE: Mon/Fri**

Games – running, throwing, catching
Dance – moving words

Other ways to support your child at home:

Read with your child every day and encourage them to try reading new things – library books, magazines, even the back of the cereal box!