



Year 1 Doves Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Autumn 2!

We hope you have had an awesome break and are ready for an exciting half term!

Our learning will be centred around **Toys** this half term.



Trips and Visits

Young V&A: Friday 14th November 2025



Key dates for your diary:

Friday 7th November Odd Socks Day

Friday 7th November- Halloween disco 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 14th November- Wear Spots for Children in Need

Friday 14th November - Young V&A Trip

Friday 14th November Eat Club starts 3.30-5.30pm

Sunday 16th November Run Kids Run event @London Community Track

Friday 21st November FRoG's AGM 3pm

Monday 24th November Sibling and Individual Photographs

Thursday 4th December Years 1 -6 Panto Stratford

Friday 5th December- Parents in Class 2.45pm

Friday 12th December - Y1 Sharing Assembly 3.10pm

Friday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December EYFS and Years 1 and 2 Nativity at St Mary of Eton 9.30am

Wednesday 17th December- FRoG's Annual Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 18th December end of term 2pm

Friday 19th December INSET day Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Christmas Closure Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Monday 5th January INSET DAY Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

Tuesday 6th January Spring 1 starts Preschool, EYFS and Years 1 -6

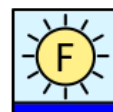


This term year 1 will be learning about **'Toys.'** They will be learning about toys from the past as well as from the present. They will be comparing the materials and the uses of toys throughout history.

PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.



Please ensure your child comes in with:



Reading

This half term we will be reading the following books based on our writing topics: **'Dogger'** and **'Too Many Toys'**

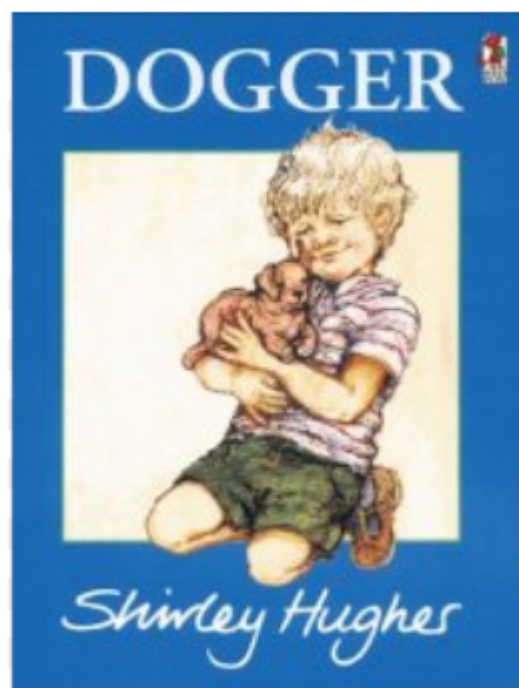
During our reading sessions, we will be practicing our summarising skills by discussing key events in the stories with our partner. We will also be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics program. To support your child at home, please read with them every day.

Speed Sounds Set 1



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of toys. We will be using Dogger by Shirley Hughes to inspire our story writing. Narrative—Retelling the story of Dogger using our experiences of our favourite toys.



Maths		Science	
In Maths this half term, we will be covering: Subtraction: subtraction by crossing out, subtraction by counting back, making subtraction stories. Geometry - Position and Direction Number and Place Value: Numbers to 20 Please continue to support your child’s learning at home by practising at home. The website below has some fantastic maths games to support our learning in school: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting. You can also use this website for interactive manipulatives: https://polypad.amplify.com/p		This term we will be focusing on materials. We will be investigating the uses of different materials and its properties. 	
		Campaign	
		Our class campaign this term links to keep giving. We will attend a party at the senior citizens club and give our time to older people. We will perform songs and dance together! The date for this will be confirmed later on in the term.	
ICT	Creating media- Digital painting We will be learning how to create digital paintings using our devices.		
PSHE	Celebrating Difference This term we will be focusing on celebrating differences. We will be learning about different types of families and how to be kind and accepting to all of the children in the class.		
RE	Christianity Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is ‘What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?’ We will learn about Christian religious practices and beliefs.		
PE	PE lessons this half term will focus on Fundamental Skills Team Game Activities and advanced ball handling skills. Class PE Day: Friday		
Music	Rhythm in The way we walk Reggae, Hip hop In music, year 1 will be learning a new song called ‘Rhythm in the way we walk’ as well as some Christmas songs.		
Art	Toys This half term in art, the children will be learning how to create hand puppets.		
DT and Cooking	Textiles & Cakes In DT, year 1 will be creating their own Christmas decorations. In Cooking, Year 1 will be baking cakes!		
Please come and speak with us if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.			
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