Year Groups: 1 and 2	Fallow Deer & Dormice Y1	Teachers: Mrs Oliver & Mrs Bushell & Mr Kemp
English, Phonics: Essential Letters & Sounds (Year 1 Phase 5) (Year 2 ELS Spellings) Texts: Meerkat Mail, Spring Poems, The Day The Crayons Quit and Easter texts Focus: Writing in sentences, factual writing, sequencing, letter writing, postcards, innovation, writing for effect and for different purposes, revising and editing. Presentation, book reviews, poetry on a theme and reading comprehension. Regular guided reading sessions plus individual reading 2/3 times a week.	<u>Terrífic Toys and Amazing Animals!</u>	<u>Maths</u> Yr1: Children will be learning about the place value of numbers up to 50, counting in tens, representing amounts in tens and ones and locating numbers on a number line. They will learn about the names of basic 2D and 3D shapes, sort them according to their properties and make repeating patterns. Key Instant Recall Fact: To count in 2s to 20. To count in 10s to 100. To count in 5s to 50.
<u>Science</u> We will use scientific skills to identify and name common animals including fish, reptiles, mammals, birds and amphibians. We will also consider carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and study the structure of a variety of common animals. We will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling basic human body parts and discussing the senses and the body part they link with. We will also consider Winter and Spring and seasonal changes related to them.	<u>Why?</u> To explore the history of toys and how and why they are changing all the time. To further consider seasonal changes and to extend our knowledge about animals; identifying their classification categories and basic human body parts and senses.	<u>Yr2:</u> Yr2s will recap their understanding of addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers including exchanging. They will practise these skills with money and word problems. Through geometry, children will learn the names and properties (sides, faces, vertices and edges) of 2D and 3D shape, sort them in Venn and Carroll diagrams as well as make repeating patterns. Key Instant Recall Fact: To count in 5s and 10s. To know the multiplication and division facts for the 10 and 5 times table. (up to 12x10 and 12x5)
<u>Geography</u> We will explore toys from around the world and chart on a map where they come from. We will consider how they are similar and different to toys in the UK.	<u>History</u> We will look at timelines related to toys and how toys have changed over time, within living memory. We will learn types of toys and what they were/ are made from whilst continuing to consolidate our knowledge of past and present.	<u>R.E.</u> We will be learning 'What it is to be Jewish' by looking at traditional symbols and daily practices of the Jewish faith. We will be looking at Old Testament stories of David and Goliath and the life of Moses to give children a context to the Jewish faith.
<u>Art/ D&T</u> We will be drawing toys and then designing and creating toys of our own. We will consider making colours and the artist Clarice Cliff then relate these skills to Easter and create our own 'Easter' themed pieces and cards.	<u>P.E.</u> Pro-Stars will be coaching the children in ball skills. All children will have yoga on Wednesday morning.	<u>PSCHE</u> Through our 'Keeping Safe' topic we will be discussing the importance of the NSPCC guidance of acceptable and unacceptable touching through their character, Pantasaurus. We will also explore why we should not share photos without consent. Our new class assemblies from Happi Minds will give children opportunities to talk about their feelings and emotions.
<u>ICT</u> Purple Mash will be used to teach 'Maze Explorers' where children will program devices to move an object around the screen using either the arrows or by creating a simple sequence of instructions. The children will use 'Lego Builders' to follow and create simple instructions on the computer and to consider how the order of instructions affects the result. Our final topic, 'Spreadsheets' will enable children to add data and pictures into a spreadsheet; lock, count and move information in		<u>Music</u> Our topic, 'Zoo Time' will explore the genre of Reggae. Children will develop their skills in listening, appraising, rhythm, singing and performing.

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