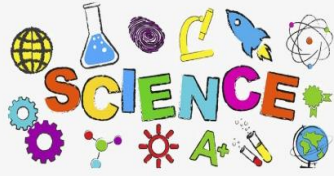


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in Year 1



In Science, we have been exploring materials. We have looked at everyday objects and identified the materials that they are made from. We have also learned that materials have different properties and we can describe them using vocabulary such as soft, hard, rough, smooth, transparent and opaque.

This Month's Super Learners

St. John's

Henry, Arina, Gledion, Evie, Lavi, Elvis and Tara.

St. Edmund's

Cassie, Immy, Marina, Alan, Emma, Victoria and Leon.



In English, we have been writing adventure stories based on the text, 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We have discussed what makes a good story. We focused on sentence starters to tell the reader when something is happening. We wrote our own version of the story and the children created their own character and settings where their character would look for the lost toys.

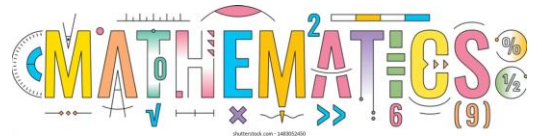
In Guided Reading, we have read some great stories such as 'Naughty Bus' and 'Toys in Space.'

The children are continuing to develop their skills in fluency, vocabulary, inference, retrieval and sequencing.



In History, we have been learning about toys from the past. We explored toys our grandparents and parents may have played with when they were children. We talked about our favourite toys and linked our discussion with Science to talk about the materials toys are made from.

Recently, we have learned about Victorian toys and compared these to the toys we have today.



This month, we have focused on place value within 50. The children enjoyed representing numbers using different manipulatives. We applied our understanding to ordering and comparing numbers, using the words greater than, less than and equal to.

We have also begun our unit on fractions. We have been finding one half and one quarter of a shape and a quantity.

This month, we are learning our 10 times table and the related division facts.

