



# Y1 Spring Term 2012 Newsletter

## English

This term the girls will participate in shared reading of books linked to **Toys and Games** and **Woodlands**. We will focus on traditional stories set in woodlands, such as Hansel and Gretel and those from different cultures. The girls will continue to develop a variety of writing skills including story, poetry and letter writing. Punctuation and grammar will focus on basic use full stops, capital letters and appropriate uses of tenses. Spelling patterns will include blends and long vowel sounds. Friday remains our spelling test day.



## Maths

The girls will continue to work with numbers between 0 - 100. This will include using tens and ones, adding and subtracting, number patterns and working with money. Playing shops at home would help the girls learn to add money and give change. In topic maths, the class will explore weight and will practise telling the time and learn to interpret simple charts.



A maths game will be sent home on a Monday to reinforce skills and concepts.

## Science

During the first half of the term the girls will be learning about pushes and pulls along with a variety of other forces as part of the Toys and Games topic. After half term, our science topic is Sound and the girls will carry out investigations, such as finding out how far away we can hear certain sounds.



## Topic

Get your old toys out of the cupboards as we will be looking at a variety of Toys and Games! The girls will be learning about the similarities and differences between toys of today and those of the past. We will also be visiting the Bethnal Green Childhood museum where the children will get the opportunity to do object handling and to undertake some practical work. During the second part of the term we will investigate woodlands including which animals and plants are found in woodlands and we will learn about maps and mapping.



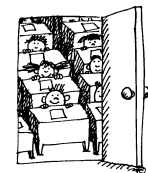
## Information Technology

The girls will use a range of KS1 software and programs to develop computer and problem solving skills. ICT will also be linked to other curriculum areas like Science and Maths.



## General Points

- Miss Green is available on Thursday between 2.15 pm and 2.45 pm
- Thursday 26th January is our Bethnal Green Museum Childhood Trip
- Monday 5th March is the Y1 Assembly to parents at 2.50pm in the Fairseat Hall
- Spelling tests continue on a Friday
- Maths games will be sent home on a Monday.



## PE

Tuesday and Friday



Wishing you a happy Spring Term.  
**Miss Debbie Green**