

# Year 1 Teaching & Learning

November—December 2021

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Our topic this half term is: **TOYS**

We are on Strike!

British

Values

It's a Toy Story

History

Superheroes in  
Trouble

Science & DT

The Special Gift

RE

Christian Value:  
**FORGIVENESS**

## Literacy:

During this half term we will continue to have a weekly story, linked to topic, to focus on for our literacy learning. We will be building on our sentence writing and try to add more description. For our exciting writing time, we will be writing letters, a WANTED poster and also retelling stories that we have read. The children are also continuing to work on the common exception words that they need to achieve by the end of Y1.

## Maths:

We will be concentrating this half term on continuing our place value knowledge and working on our number bonds with addition and subtraction. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at geometry and shape.

Please continue to read with your child daily and practise their keywords as we are already seeing huge improvements.

At St Thomas' Leesfield we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education.

Below are listed some of the ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to complete and return any homework on time, including our 9 Grid weekly homework.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and what story books we have been reading.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it will be signed every Friday.
- Your child should always come to school on a FRIDAY in their PE kit. Please make sure that your child has a pair of pumps in school that fit them.
- Use our website—[www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk) to find other links which can support your child's learning.

Thank you for your support and should you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me.

Miss Bamber