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| **Computing**  We will be using the computers, lap tops and iPads to create simple algorithms. We will also begin to understand functionality and basic direction keys.  We will look at examples of where and how technology is used outside of school and create animated stories.  2Simple&#39;s Purple Mash Through the Eyes of a Teacher - 2simple.com | **Science**  **Materials and seasonal changes.**  The children will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. They will use this knowledge to solve problems where they are required to select the best material for a task. The children will also observe the changes across the four seasons, in particular winter and spring, and observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. | http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQUllfI5GcBs4ngQzPEQGRT2t-rzidU96pRfOxDjVJkRkrlVFrd:www.dawlish-westcliff-primary.devon.sch.uk/admin/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/old-toys-Powderham-class.jpg**History**  The children will be looking at changes within living memory. They will compare and contrast old and new toys. They will describe the characteristics of old toys and suggest who might be able to tell them about toys in the past and ask questions about toys in the past  **Geography**  The children will look closely at the local area including human and physical features and carry out field work. | **DT**  The focus for design technology this term is ‘Making Paper Toys.’ Children will practise cutting skills, make a range of paper toys and then finally design and make their own paper toy. **http://t2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR_1LzGkT5BIrXUl0Kk7nW8fZqRUdUxxCY5coC0HsFcTZOUVbFr-A:www.clipartheaven.com/clipart/art_%26_design/supplies_%26_equipment/art_tools.gif**  **Art:**  In art the children will learn about sculpture through the work of artists such as Anthony Gormley. They will also use a range of medium, such as clay to make their own sculptures. |
| **Physical development.**  In games we will be developing our sending and receiving skills. The children will continue  taking weight on different parts of their body in gymnastics.  In dance we will explore gestures and formation to create short dances. | **RE**  We will be learning about Judaism, who is jewish and what they believe. | **Homework**  Home learning will continue to be emailed weekly on Friday and will include a topic task, reading, phonics, spelling and Mathletics. Children must complete tasks by Thursday.  **Read with your child every day.**  Children will get a home reading book once a week. Reading records must also be signed weekly. | |
| **Trips/Visits/Events Dates:**  16.01.24-Phonics meeting for parents  23.1.24 – National handwriting day  02.02.24 -Number Day  06.02.24 –Safer internet Day  08.02.24- Year 1 trip to the Toy Museum  09.02.24- Chinese New Year assembly  WB:04.03.24 – Book Week  07.03.24 -Word Book Day  WB:11.03.24 -Science Week  15.03.24 - Comic Relief  19.03.24 and 20.03.24- Parents consultations  25.03.24- Movie night 28.03.24- Easter assembly | |