**St. Andrew’s C of E Infant School – Curriculum Newsletter**

**Spring 1**

**Year 1**

**Science**

**Materials**

* Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock.
* Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Toy story



**English**

**Core Texts:** Fiction – Nobot the Robot, Non fiction texts about toys, Robot poems

**Genre:** Stories with Fantasy Settings: No-Bot the Robot. Poems to Learn by Heart: Robots Non-Fiction – Information poster about old toys.

**Maths**

* Place Value
* Mass
* Counting and Money
* Multiplication Division
* 2D and 3D Shape

**Music**

**In the groove**

* How to be in the groove with different styles of music.
* Pulse, rhythm and pitch.

$$Value$$

**Compassion**

**History**

**Changes within living memory; Toys**

Compare toys in the past to now

Compare toys our parents and grandparents would have played with to ours.

**DT**

**Levers and sliders**

* Explore and make levers and sliders
* Design and make a moving robot page for a book

**PSHRE**

**How can we look after each other and our world?**

* Growing and changing from young to old and how people’s needs change.
* How to treat themselves and others with respect; how to be polite and courteous.

**Religious Education**

**What made Jesus special?**

* Explore bible stories that reveal Jesus’ power and divine nature.
* Talk about how and why Jesus is special

**Computing**

**Safer Internet Day** - Jessie and Friends ThinkUKnow

**Animated Stories** - Create a Story online.

**PE**

* **Fundamental skills** – Underarm Throw
* **Gymnastics**