## Trips

The Museum of Childhood Date TBC

## History

I can identify differences between ways of life at different times. I can find out about the lives of significant individuals in the past.

## Art

Painting: I can make a colour wheel and add texture. I can collect and sort media. I can recognise and name primary and secondary colours.

## Geography

I can explore toys from around the world. I can begin to use a map to find the country I come from and use key geographical vocabulary to describe it. I can name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

#### Science

I can name and describe a variety of everyday materials. I can investigate which material is best suited to building a shelter for a teddy bear.

## **PSHCE**

I can recognise the importance of relationships and friendships including he ability to manage conflict and recognise how we are affected by others.

# Toys

## Computing

I can use the computer keyboard to write sentences about my favourite toy.

I can create simple algorithms using computer software.

I can find out about how to keep safe online.

## Together, through Christ, we grow and learn. Class 1 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back to St Vincent's and a very warm welcome to our new children and families that are joining us. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. If we have not already met, my name is Miss Travers and I will be the new Year One Class Teacher for the coming year. We will have Mrs Kidd as the Year One Teaching Assistant who will also be working in class. We are very much looking forward to a fun filled year ahead!

The first half term topic will be 'Toys'. The class will be looking at toys in our world today and toys from the past. This topic provides lots of opportunities for the children to explore different materials and find out about ways of life at different times. We have a topic table in class where we display objects/books to explore. We encourage children to bring in anything relevant to the topic to share with the class.

### **Class Information**

- Homework will be handed out on Wednesdays and will be handed in on the following Monday.
- Two Oxford Tree reading books will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned on the following Friday.
- PE will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit for these days.

#### Phonics

Phonics will continue to be an important area of learning in Year 1 which will be taught daily. Extra support and practise at home will be of great benefit to your child's learning. Please find details of how you can support this area of learning at home on our Year 1 Class page on the school website.

Further information regarding the above will be clarified during the 'Meet the Teacher' Parent's Meeting on **Thursday 12**th **September 2019 at 9.00am.** 

#### **Dates**

Please check the website and the school newsletter for all upcoming dates and activities. The website will also show you what we get up to in class!

www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, or would simply like to have a chat about their learning, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to see me I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Miss Travers (Class Teacher)

## Discrete Subjects (linked where possible to our Toys topic)

**RE**: Domestic Church, Belonging, Other Faiths: Judaism **English**: Retelling familiar stories / Letters / Descriptions.

Maths: Number and Place Value / Addition and Subtraction / Money.

**Science**: Everyday Materials, Animals and Humans.

PE: Gymnastics / Dance / Games - Cricket.