

# Picknalls First School

This half term Year 1's topic will be Incredible Inventions.

Please help your child to explore this topic;



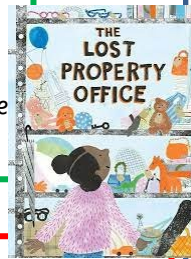
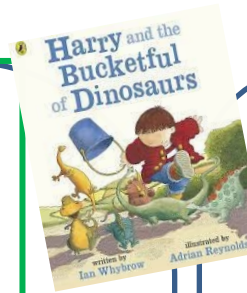
## History

This half term, we will be looking at toys from the past and comparing old and new toys. We will be looking at how toys have changed since we were born and how toys have changed since our Grandparents were children.



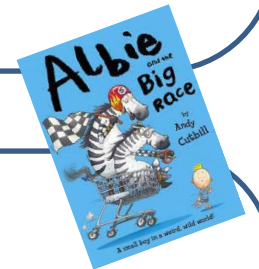
## Science

We will be looking at everyday materials like wood, plastic, metal and water. Children will look at describing the properties of materials and will carry out simple experiments to decide which materials are best to make specific things.



## English

This half term in Phonics, we will begin to learn our Phase 5 sounds when reading. We will work hard to start applying these into our writing. We will still focus on ensuring we can structure a sentence and use a capital letter, finger space and full stop. We will also begin to introduce adjectives into our work to add detail to our sentences. We will use the tricky work 'I' in our writing and start to use conjunctions to extend our sentences. We will read a book a week based around our topic to help us with our ideas for writing.



## P.E.

This half term in year 1, we will be building on our throwing and catching skills from Autumn 1 and putting what we have learnt into netball games and skills. We will also be developing a routine as a whole class in dance.

## Art & DT

We will be focussing on the artist Jackson Pollock, developing our techniques of using colour and using a range of materials to paint with. In DT we will be exploring mechanisms such as levers and sliders.



## RHE:

This half term, we will be focusing on keeping and staying safe. We will be looking in particular at healthy eating and brushing our teeth correctly. We will engage in class discussions about good choices to keep us safe alongside the support from Deedee.



## Music.

This half term we will be focusing on pitch, timbre, structure and classical music. We will use 'Aquarium' from The Carnival of the Animals.



## Maths

This half term, we will mostly be looking at addition and subtraction within 10. We will use part-whole models to help us add and subtract and understand our number fact families. We will learn how to write addition and subtraction number sentences and solve problems. We will learn our number bonds within and to 10. Towards the end of this half term, we will begin to look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will name and sort the shapes and explore patterns with shapes.

