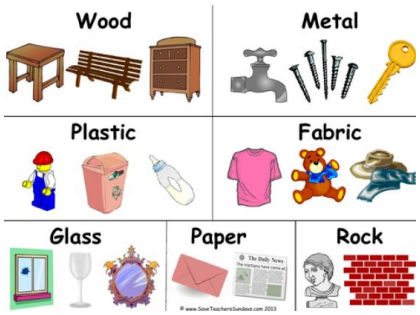
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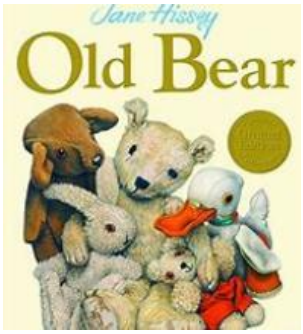
## Year 1

## Autumn 1, 2026

**Science:**

In science this term the children have been learning about 'Everyday Materials'. They were able to explore these to understand how to identify them and what their different properties are. They were able to use this knowledge to carry out a fair test to determine which objects can float and which objects will sink.




**English:**

In English this term the children have been reading 'Old Bear' and using it as inspiration for their writing. They have written letters and postcards to lost toys and have practised using their capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to write longer sentences. They have also learnt how they can use adjectives to help make their writing more interesting and to describe the different characters and settings.

**Design and Technology:**

In our 'Shade and Shelter' unit the children have learnt what these terms mean and how shade and shelter are key for the survival of animals and humans. They were then able to design their own play den for children and build this in our Forest School area which they really enjoyed.

