



Our topic this half term: Terrific Toys!

Our book this half term: The Toy Museum.

English	This half term we will be focusing on stories with a repeating pattern. At the beginning of our unit, we will be hooked in by a 'lost toys' treasure hunt. We will create a 'missing' poster, which will include a diagram with labels. By the end of the half term, we will have written our own story with a repeating pattern, based on the story we have been looking at. We will be working hard to make sure we use capital letters for the start of our sentences, as well as for names of people and days of the week. We will also focus on using full stops at the end of our sentences and also, beginning to use adjectives to describe.	
Maths	The main area that will cover this term is Place Value (within 10). We are working to improve our fluency with number as we follow a mastery approach, for children to work on mastering mathematical concepts. Children will be introduced to Place Value for the first time, which will be the basis for eventually working with numbers bigger than 10. We will work on skills such as, using a number line, finding one more and one less, comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to, and many other interesting concepts!	
Science	Throughout the Autumn Term, we will be looking at the topic 'Forces, Earth and Space'. In this we will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be naming and ordering the four seasons and looking into how the weather is associated with the four seasons. We will be learning how day length varies across the seasons and why it is important not to look directly at the sun. We will be asking and answering simple questions and gathering information from a specific source.	
PSHE/RSE	This half term we will be reflecting on 'Being Me in My World'. We will focus on who to ask for help when I feel worried, rights and responsibilities being part of my class and knowing how to help to make my class a safe space, by thinking about what makes us feel safe.	
RE	This term, we will be looking at Christianity and considering the question, 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'. We will learn about the Christian Creation Story and the concept of creation. We will look at ways in which everyone can help to keep the world a nice place for everyone to live. We will also consider why it is important to respect and look after things that people have created.	
PE	This term, we will be looking at key skills in PE such as, hopping, skipping, running, throwing and catching and bouncing. We will develop these fundamental skills by repeating the skills each lesson and working on resilience when things are harder.	
Music	In music, we will be completing two units which are, 'Number' and 'Ourselves'. Within these units of work, we will explore ways of using our voices expressively by singing and performing with actions create an expressive story. We will also develop a sense of steady beat through using body percussion, movement and instruments.	
History	History is the centre of our topic, 'Terrific Toys!'. We are going to be exploring how toys have changed over time by comparing toys of the past and the present. We will kick start the unit with an exciting outreach session, where we will have an afternoon with a special visitor who will tell us all about toys from the past. We will use this as an exciting opportunity to connect with members of our community to interview them and find out interesting information. We will use all of this to help us build a sense of chronology.	
DT	This half term, we will be completing a unit on woodwork looking at wheels and axels and design and making our own vehicle.	

Our enrichment this half term: Visitor to school to talk about toys from the past.