



MATHS

Our maths this term will cover the following units:

- Counting up to 100
- Comparing quantities
- Recognising how many are in a 'set'
- Recognising and using 2D and 3D shapes

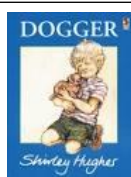
Our lessons will be small group and multi-sensory, using practical materials to support our learning.

PHONICS



We will be assessing each child's phonics ability to prepare resources for you to use to support your child at home. Please bear with us while we complete these – we aim to do them as quickly as we can!

READING



Our reading books this term will include Dogger, Lost in the Toy Museum, Owl Babies and The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark. These books will be used for our guided reading and used to inspire our writing.

Children will bring home a book to share together from our school library, which can be changed daily. We are transitioning across to a new reading scheme; please bear with us while we ensure we match the books to your child's ability.



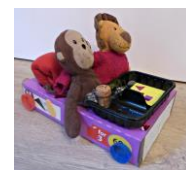
ENGLISH

Our writing this term will include:

- Recounts
- Compiling lists, labels and captions (as we prepare to exhibit old and new toys in our class toy museum)
- Reading, writing and performing free verse and simple poems.

If you have any books about toys at home, please could we share them at school too?

ART and DT



Based on our topics for this term, we will be designing and making a wheeled vehicle that we can use with our favourite toys. We will also design and make a Christmas card with moving parts.

Our focus for art will be observational drawing and Autumnal sculptures.

We will be working towards our Key Stage 1 Christmas production.

MUSIC

HISTORY



Our Autumn topics are Toys, where we will be comparing old and new toys before creating our own class toy museum. Please look out for invites to visit closer to half term! We will also think about Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day.

RE

This term we will consider religion and rituals, specifically linked to Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism. We will learn about the Christian festival of Christmas.

OUR TOPICS: 'A Toy Story' followed by 'Celebrations'



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PE

PE will be on

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS

Our focus for lessons in the Autumn Term will be fundamental movement skills, gymnastics, and invasion games.

Polite ask:

Unless we have asked specifically for them to be brought in, please could toys and personal items remain at home.

Please ensure all uniform is named.

As always, we are available to chat to if you have any concerns. Happy Autumn term! Mrs Espie, Miss Prout, Mrs Gilbert.

SCIENCE



The focus will be 'Materials' The children will be learning to name and discuss the properties of different materials. We will also explore the suitability of certain materials for certain objects.

We will also start to consider Seasonal Change, in particular, Autumn.

We will also be carrying out some challenging STEM activities – by investigating the best material to make a teddy a raincoat or umbrella, and also exploring the best materials to use to create shadows for Peter Pan.

COMPUTING: We will begin the year looking at internet safety and then look at how technology is used around us. The children will begin to learn to use a mouse and keyboard. They will learn how to log on and complete a task on Purple Mash.

PSHE: We will be considering 'families and friendships' and 'respecting others and ourselves'.