

Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

This term we will be linking our Art topic to our learning in History about toys. We will be designing and making our own masks, thinking about different styles and techniques. We will find out about different masks from around the world. In D&T we will be designing and making cars using wood. We will also be getting creative in the kitchen, using vegetables to make pizzas and soup. In Music we will look at musical toys and ocarinas. We will also listen to a range of music including national anthems, Stravinsky - The Firebird, and The Nutcracker Suite.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on place value, including comparing and ordering numbers. We will be counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens and will be working out related division facts. We will be working out fractions of shapes and amounts. Other areas of focus will be time, shape, space and measure. Problem solving and investigations will be on-going.

Geography

We will be identifying the different continents of the world, and locating them on maps. We will find out about different features of the continents & the North & South poles. Using this knowledge, we will investigate different toys around the world, comparing them to our own.

History We will find out about toys from the past & how they have changed over time. Your children will be very interested to hear about the toys that adults in their families remember from their childhood.

PE

In gymnastics we will be experimenting with different ways to create high and low shapes. We will also be thinking about flight and landing safely.

Our games lessons will include indoor games, including striking, with a focus on hockey skills.



PSHE & RE

In PSHE we will be learning about how to be an independent and confident learner, being able to set and work towards goals which we have set for ourselves.

We will also think about considering how others feel and the effect our actions can have on them.

In RE we will be learning about the Easter story and the meaning that it has for Christians around the world.



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ICT

Information around us.

In ICT we will be investigating the different ways in which information can be presented, through written words, images and sounds.



English

Our key areas of continued focus in writing are sentence structure, punctuation, spelling and developing vocabulary. Phonics lessons will take place daily and the children's phonological knowledge will be extended. In fiction we will be enjoying stories set in familiar settings, writing shape poems and building our poetry vocabulary through riddles. In non-fiction we will explore recount.

Science

In Science we will be observing and describing movements in terms of speed and direction. We will be developing our investigative skills by asking questions where we can then design experiments to find the answers, representing our answers in a variety of ways including bar graphs. We will also experiment with forces using magnets. In our work on sound & hearing, we will recognize and describe sounds and describe how sounds are made by specific objects.