

Topic / Project Title: Toys

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Context relevant to the children: Children will be learning all about toys! They will learn about different types of toys, old and new, and the forces which make them 'go'.

Languages

Reading: Children will receive reading homework on a Monday along with key words and phonics homework. Within class we will be revising the difficult two letter phonic sounds and word building to help us sound out words.

Writing: we will continue to use Talk4Writing approaches within the classroom. This will include story mapping, re-telling stories, changing characters and setting from stories we have learnt. This then supports us when we come to creating our own story map / piece of writing.

Expressive Arts

The children will experience a variety of art, music and drama this period. We will be linking our art lessons to our topic of toys and include some model making! Our drama will be based upon our work surrounding Emotion Works, we will be acting out different scenarios and sharing our opinions.

Health & WellBeing

Emotion Works: We will be focusing on emotion words such as happy, sad and angry and learning how we identify different types of emotions and feelings. Children will learn to use different words to explain emotions and feelings and how to regulate them.



Mathematics

Mathematics and Numeracy

Numeracy: Children will be focussing on addition followed by subtraction. The children will be learning a variety of addition strategies, as well as the language of addition. Allowing them to problem solve and answer questions in a way best suited to them.

Mathematics: This period we will move on to learning about fractions. Children will learn about halves and quarters.

Science

Linked to our topic of Toys children will be learning about various properties toys have: are they a push or pull toy? Do they float or sink? Etc. They will also be able to work in teams to design and create their own toys.

Health & Wellbeing

PE: Children will learn about controlling objects while they are moving. We will also be focussing on ball skills including throwing, catching, rolling, dribbling etc.

P1A have PE on Tuesday & Wednesday. P1B have PE on Monday & Thursday. Remember PE kits!

Rights Respecting Schools: The children will be focussing on respecting others rights as well as their own through building friendships, learning partners and hearing about good role models and what it means to be kind.

