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We will be looking at moving toys and the different ways they work such as battery power, wind up, jointed toys etc... We will have a go at making paper toys by designing, producing and evaluating the process.



MATHEMATICS

This half term will begin with our annual 'Week of Inspirational Maths' which will be held across the school. We learn about growth mindset skills and how to apply them to our everyday maths lesson. The children will continue to learn addition and subtraction facts within/ to 20 using a number line and other techniques. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will also be a focus in our number fluency sessions. We will introduce money this half term, looking at coins and notes and combining coins to make values. And later we will have a go at 'Measuring', learning about capacity, length, mass and temperature.

RE

In RE we will be continuing to explore the question of 'who is Jewish and how do they live? We will be focussing on the Shabbat, as well as poignant stories from the Jewish Bible e.g. The Call of Samuel and David and Goliath.

Computing

Using the Paint program, children will rehearse their mouse skills to create a scene from one of our key texts for this term. We will also learn how to word process simple sentences. This will include using the shift key for capital letters, space bar and full stop keys.

ENGLISH

Our focus texts for this term will be 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'Stanley's Stick', continuing with our toy theme! Our writing will be in the form of recounts, letters and instruction writing.

Once a week we will concentrate on spelling, punctuation and grammar. This will include practise of the use of question and exclamation marks, adding the prefix 'un' and suffix 'er'.

Spelling tests will continue to be every Friday.

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PSHE

In PSHE we will begin by discussing our aspirations for 2021. Our topic for the remainder of the term is 'Healthy Lifestyle'. This will involve thinking about different food groups and how to eat healthily, as well as the importance of exercise and relaxation.



HISTORY

We are going to have lots of fun learning about 1960s toys this term! We will compare toys from when our grandparents were young to the toys we have now, looking at the similarities and differences.



SCIENCE

This term we are going to be looking at 'Animals including Humans.' We will learn how to distinguish between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We are going to be looking at 'dinosaur poo' and dissecting it to see which dinosaur species it may have belonged to according to its diet! We will also learn how to identify groups of animals such as mammals and reptiles and birds according to their body structure.



PE

In PE we will be learning about invasion games, looking at how we can control our bodies during movement in team games as well as small equipment like balls and hockey sticks. In our second session we are very lucky to have a sports coach with us to teach some key skills. PE IS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

MUSIC

Sticking with the toys theme, we will be learning songs such as 'You've got a friend in me' from Toy Story, as well as some more traditional songs such as 'Teddy Bear Teddy Bear' and 'Miss Polly has a Dolly'. We will be learning some Makaton sign language to accompany our singing too.

THERE WILL BE NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM