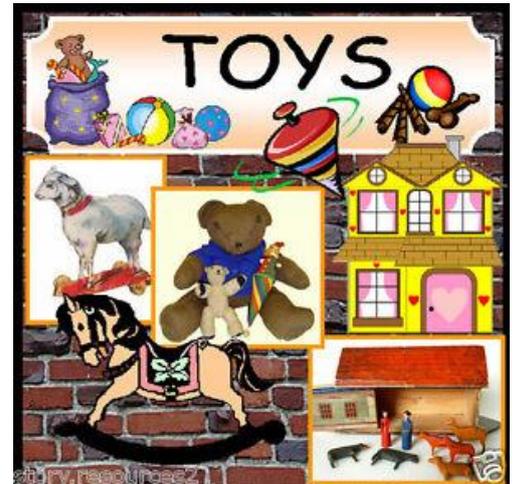


Class 2

Our theme for this term is
'It's a Toy Story!'



English and Literacy

We will be reading, acting out, telling and writing Traditional Stories. These activities will lead to us to planning and writing our own traditional story with a twist. We will be learning how to write instructions in our non-fiction writing and using adventurous words and language to create patterns in poetry. We will also be looking at the stories written by the significant author Dick King-Smith and using him to inspire our own writing.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability. We will be securing number facts, practising calculation skills and applying our knowledge in problem solving situations. In addition the Year One children will also be measuring Length, Weight and Volume. The Year Two children will be working on Statistics, Properties of Shape and Measuring Length.

Science

In this term's topic the children will be learning about forces and motion. They will plan simple investigations to show that pushes or pulls can make things speed up, slow down or change direction. They will be able to explain how to make familiar objects move faster or slow down. The children will record their results using standard or none standard measurements. They will compare results and discuss what happened with what they expected. Most of all we will be having lots of fun while learning!

ICT

The children will be thinking about how to give clear and logical instructions to the computer as part of the preparation needed to write simple computer programmes. We shall continue to use the Microsoft Programmes (Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher, Word) to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

RE

This term in RE Class 2 will be learning about the Jewish festival of Hannukah and what it means to Jewish people. The children will learn that we often celebrate festivals with special foods and we will make latkes and eat them together. They will also make and play with dreidels. The children will also learn about Easter and its significance to Christians.

History

We will be looking at toys throughout history but with a particular emphasis on how toys have changed over the last two generations. As part of this work we are hoping that parents and grandparents will be able to share some of their own memories of toys through questionnaires/recorded interviews. We are also looking forward to a visit from the North Lincolnshire museum which will provide an opportunity for plenty of hands-on experience of toys since Tudor times.

Geography

We will be developing our knowledge of places by exploring a range of toys from different countries in the world.

Art and Design Technology

In Art and Design the children will be exploring a variety of materials and developing their weaving skills, using the work of Ellen Jackson for inspiration. In Design and Technology we will be designing toy vehicles.

Music

We will be listening to 'Toy Symphony' by Joseph Haydn. We will continue to enjoy our singing sessions.

PE

Gymnastics: Rocking and Rolling

Dance: Jack and the Beanstalk

Games: Invasion Games

PHSE

We are introducing the Laughology Happy-Centred School Programme. We will be focusing on Coping Skills – 'What do feelings mean and why do I need coping skills'.