



Petersfield Church of England School

Curriculum Information

Elm Class, Spring Term 2018-19- Toy Story



English

Throughout this term, we will use a range of texts that tie in with our topic. These texts will include The Toys Party, The Magical Toybox and Toys in Space.

We are going to begin the term focusing on writing diary entries and then moving onto writing our own stories about toys and finishing the term with non-fiction writing. We will be creating our own newspaper articles.

Children will also have daily phonics, handwriting and reading sessions. Oracy skills will continue to be developed as we promote good speaking and listening.

Science

Our Science unit is Animals and Humans. By the end of the unit, children will be able to name and label parts of their body and identify the 5 senses and what they are used for. Children will also identify, sort and classify animals and will understand the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Mathematics

Yr1- We are learning about addition and subtraction within 20, recognising numbers and place value using numbers to 50 then 100. We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Measuring using length, height, weight and volume.

Yr2- We are going to be looking at equal measures. We are going to be looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We are also going to be looking at doubling and dividing numbers.

RE

We are going to be looking at Christianity. We will be learning about what Christian worship is and how it is celebrated all over the world. We are going to be learning about the story of Easter and why it is important to Christians.



Understanding the World/History and Geography

This term, we will focus on historical skills and understanding with a particular focus on how toys have developed and changed over the last 100 years. This will begin with our exciting visit from 'History Off the Page' who will launch this unit of work. Children will get first-hand experience of a range of toys from the past, look at different types of toys and also make their own toy from the past.

Other subjects

Art & DT: In Art, we will focus on drawing skills to sketch a range of Toys. We will also make our own puppets in DT.

Music: We are following a unit called 'Toys' where we will focus on moving and playing to a steady beat and to sound sequences. We will be learning to control tempo.

PE: The children will be learning dances alongside gymnastics. We will be relating this PE to our music topic and creating our own tracks to dance too. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE: We will look Identities and Diversity. This will include exploring what makes up our identity, thinking about things they like to do and understanding what 'community' means.

Computing: We will be learning how to use a digital computer programme called Scratch. The children will begin to learn the basics of coding.