

11th September 2019

Toys



Our topic this term is 'Toys'

This term our topic will be 'Toys'. We will study toys from the past and look at how they have changed and also share our favourite toys with the rest of the class. We will also have our exciting trip to the Museum of Cannock Chase.

In English

We will be studying a range of fiction books including some interactive 'e-books'. We will write in a range of styles and contexts e.g. labels, captions, lists, recount and letter writing.

Separate guided reading and phonics sessions also take place daily.

Reading:

Reading is, as always, a high focus and children are encouraged to read as often as possible at school and at home. We will focus on developing pupils' fluency, vocabulary, language comprehension and love of reading.

In History we will:

Ask questions about the past.

Use artefacts and pictures to find out about the past

Make comparisons between toys in the past and present.

Develop an awareness of the past using common words and phrases.

Recognise that their own lives differ from those of the past

Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past



In Art and Design and Technology we will be:

Exploring different methods and materials.

Use paint to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes

Design and create a product using a range of materials and techniques

Evaluate a product

Join materials using glue

Use templates

Our topic in science is 'Changing Seasons' and 'Materials'

Children will be working scientifically by: observing how the weather changes through the different seasons. They will monitor the changes the weather has on animals, plants and humans. We will study how day length changes and also observe how our shadows change throughout the day and how they are formed. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock) and describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday **materials**.

In Maths we will learn:

- To count to 50, read, write, recognise and order numbers to 50
- To find one more and one less than a number, using structured apparatus
- To begin to count in twos, fives and tens
- To use a number line to solve addition and subtraction calculations
- To understand the value of numbers and represent these in different ways (e.g. using objects and apparatus)
- To find pairs of numbers that make 10
- To name and discuss the properties of 2D shapes
- To measure lengths and heights in nonstandard units
- To use appropriate vocabulary to describe lengths and heights
- To use positional language
- To compare numbers

Our British Values for this half term are: Rule of law - we will cover this when making our own class rules and also in R.E when discussing how to treat others fairly.

Year 1 team

Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Griffiths, Miss Mallett and Mrs Thompson