

Year 1/2 Topic Overview- Autumn 2: Toys

English

We will be using the fabulous writing skills we learned last half term to write character descriptions for toys. We will also be publishing our work as posters through our class publishing houses.

Maths

Y1: Adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers within 10, using our number bonds and a number line to help us. We will then move onto shape, learning the names of 3D and 2D shapes and making patterns.

Y2: Adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers, crossing a ten. We will also be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including lines of symmetry.

Science

This half term is our Super Science unit. We will be having fun doing different experiments and learning how to work scientifically: asking questions, making predictions and recording results.

Art

Children will be learning how to draw lines of varying thickness and experiment with shading. They will use these skills to make observational drawings of toys.

History

We will be learning about toys from the past and exploring how toys have changed over the years. Children will be using different sources to compare their toys to the ones of their (grand)parents. If you have any pictures of old toys you are happy to send into school on Seesaw, we would love to show them to the children.

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Computing

Children will learn how to use a range of tools to create shape and colour using Paint. They will learn to select the right colours and brushes to create their own image.

PE

This half term, our PE focus is:

- Multi-Skills Festival practising a range of different ball, jumping and balancing skills
- Circuits

PSHE

This half term our units are:

- Conflict Resolution - why does conflict happen, how does it make us feel and how can we manage conflict so everyone is a winner.
- Anti-Bullying Week - whole school activities around Anti-Bullying. Children will start to explore what bullying is, why people might bully each other, why it is unacceptable and how others can help you.

RE

Our big question this half term is: Why is Christmas important to Christians? We will be learning and retelling the Christmas story and learning about Advent and how Christmas is celebrated.

Christmas Play

We will soon start rehearsals for our Year 1/2 Christmas Play!

Performance Dates:

Cambourne: 12 Dec 2-3pm &
13 Dec 6-7pm

Hardwick: 12 Dec 6-7pm &
13 Dec 2-3pm

Look out for information about tickets.