

Science

Our theme for science this half term is **Plants**.
The children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
They will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Religious Education

This half term the branch of RE we will be working on is Philosophy, posing the enquiry question:
What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?
Christian, Hindu, Jewish

Art and Design Technology

This half term we focus on Design Technology.
We will look at toys and how they move. The children will then design and make their own new toy.

PSHE

As a school we use Jigsaw for our PSHE lessons.
This half term the unit is:
Changing Me
This unit focuses on the children understanding some things that will change for them and how they feel about these changes.

English

Books: Paper Dolls - Donaldson
Books on the theme of Lost Teddies

Our main texts for this term will link with our topic on Toys.
This will also include our work in History, finding out about toys in the past and present.
We will be building on our writing skills to write our own stories based on the books we will be reading and sharing in class.
We continue with daily Phonics and reading sessions and will develop our reading skills to show how much we understand of what we have read and using new vocabulary in our writing.

Computing

This half term the children will be logging in to their own Purple Mash accounts and using 2Count (a simple data handling program) to record data collected on the favourite toys of the class.

Mathematics

Our focus this half term will be on problem solving. We will be:

- Finding more than one possible answer.
- Working strategically and spotting patterns
- Using bar models to visualise a problem.
- Selecting the appropriate physical resources
- Practising being resilient if we can't find the answer straightaway.

We will also be building our understanding of the number system by working with numbers beyond 20.

- Count from 20 – 100.
- Partition numbers into tens and ones.
- The number line to 100

Physical Education

This half term we will continue our PE lessons of Athletics and Cricket.
In Athletics we will use the track and prepare for Sports Day activities, of races and throwing events.
In Cricket the children will be putting the skills of batting and fielding into playing the game of Three Tees Cricket.

History

Toys Past and Present

We will learn about toys both past and present and look at toys from around the world.
We will think about how we know how old or new a toy is, making comparisons between toys throughout history and place them on a timeline.

Music

We follow the Charanga scheme as a school.
This half term the theme is:
'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'
which draws on all the genres and musical styles taught across the year, listening to and appraising a different piece of music each week with opportunities to sing, play and perform.

