

Curriculum Overview Year 2 – Term 2a 2019 Toys

English

Reading: This term we will continue our sound, spelling, reading and writing through our daily Read, Write Inc. lessons. We will also be focusing closely on reading comprehension skills.

Writing: We will continue to consolidate letter formation and sentence structure. Our independent writing sessions will link closely to our topic and science work this term.

SPAG:

We will have weekly sessions that focus on spelling patterns and grammar rules.

Maths

This term we will focus on the following areas:

- Measuring length accurately
- Exploring 2D shape
- Exploring 3D shape
- Using £ and p
- Fractions

We will also practice our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills each morning and through our homework.

Science

Materials

We will explore:

- Floating and sinking
- Tough materials
- Soft and squashy materials
- The many uses of wool
- Materials to prevent us losing heat
- We will make predictions and test those predictions.

Art & Design

We will be looking at the history of puppets and designing and making our own finger and glove puppets from a variety of materials.

Homework

- Talk about your ideas for writing with an adult. You will be given Talk Homework every Friday, ready for Monday's writing sessions.
- Learn your weekly spellings. There is a new way to do this this term that will also help you practise your writing – see your letter for details.
- Read to an adult for at least 10 mins each day and talk about what you're reading.
- You will have one maths task to complete each week. Have a look in your red homework books. This is due in on a Tuesday and set on a Thursday

PSHE

Our theme this term is Going for Goals.

We will be thinking about how to set a goal, how to see it through and how to develop persistence. We will also think about how to cope with set backs.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is Toys.

We will look at toys in a variety of ways.

We will look at how toys have changed over time.

We will look at how toys are designed and made and what makes different toys popular.

We will use toys as the basis for our Science investigations and we will make our own toy in art.

We will also link a lot of our writing to the topic.

Music

We will take part in whole-school singing each week.

We will also listen to a variety of composers throughout the term and develop our appreciation for music.

P.E.

Session A: Tuesday a.m.
(with Stuart Wells)

Session B: Friday a.m.
(with Hanna Roberts)

We will also make sure that we run regularly.

Computing

We will use iPads and computers to support our class work and our reading. We will also use computers to help us investigate information for our work on toys.

R.E.

Our big question for this term is:

“Is it important to celebrate the new year?”

We will look at the importance of new year celebrations in the Sikh and Jewish faith and how that compares to secular celebrations.