



Reading

In reading this term, we will be continuing to focus on phonics during our read write inc. sessions. As well as this we will begin teaching reading comprehension skills based on our class story Traction Man,

Skills:

- Blending
- Reading with fluency
- Retrieval
- Inference

Writing

In writing this term, we will be using 'Traction Man' to write our own problem story involving Traction Man. We will then move on to writing fact files about toys based on a text called 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy'.

Skills:

- Writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Use of adjectives.
- Stories with a problem
- Factual writing

Maths

In maths this term, we will be developing our knowledge of number by working with numbers up to 20.

Skills:

- Adding numbers
- Subtracting numbers
- Ordering numbers
- Comparing numbers

Our topic:

Toy changes over time



Helping at home

- Please read every day. As well as the reading books given from school, some other recommended texts are Start-up History-Toys, Stewart Ross, The Steadfast Tin Soldier, Hans Christian Anderson.
- Take your child to the Think Tank and explore the section about classifying animals.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

RE

This half term, we will be learning about the 5 main religions and our own identity. We will discuss celebrations and stories.

Art/DT

This half term we will be using a range of materials creatively to design our own toy.

Science

In science this half term, we will be studying animals. We will be working on identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Skills:

- Identifying and classifying
- Making observations with equipment.
- Using data

Topic

In topic this half term, we will be studying toy changes over time. We will be investigating toys from the past.

Skills:

- Compare and contrast
- Recognise that some objects belong in the past.
- Explore how toys have changed over time.

PE

Our PE days will be on Monday.

This half term in PE we will be focusing on throwing and catching.

Skills:

- Throwing underarm
- Move and stop safely
- Throw and catch with both hands
- Throw and kick in different ways.