

Toys

English- Review, Life Events, Narrative

Children will write their very own toy reviews and in doing so will learn about what a review is and how to evaluate positive and negative factors of a product/toy.

Children will be taught what Remembrance Day is and why armed services members are honoured yearly on this day. Before writing their own version of events based upon Remembrance Day, using the CBeebies Poppies video as inspiration, from the perspective of the rabbit character.

Children will also write a shared narrative based upon the tradition tale of a puppet named 'Pinocchio' by Carlo Collodi. Before embarking on their own independent piece either by continuing the story or retelling the story from a different perspective.

Throughout all pieces above children will be taught how to use the fundamental technical aspects- spelling, punctuation and grammar of writing.

Spelling tests will take place on a Monday with lots of opportunities to practice spelling on spelling shed and in class using spelling cinema.

WCR- Christmasaurus

Our whole class reading text will be 'Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher.

Throughout whole class reading sessions children will acquire a love for reading, alongside in-depth discussions about vocabulary and comprehension.

Maths- Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

In place value we will be learning how to use number lines and squares effectively and as our confidence grows we will work on becoming confident in using numbers to 100. Y2 will additionally be working on how to solve place value number problems.

In addition and subtraction, not only will we be learning the fundamental skills of how to add and subtract but we will be learning our number bonds and using these as known facts to help to solve trickier number sums. Children will also explore the link between addition and subtraction and use this to help with missing number sums. Before moving on to adding and subtracting big numbers.

Children will also complete arithmetic sheets to improve upon mental maths scores weekly. Alongside fortnightly investigations, to allow children to not only have fun with maths but to inspire different methods of reasoning and embed deeper understanding of how to solve and investigate problems in maths.

History – Past and present

Children will learn what toys were like at different times in the past by exploring toys that their parents and grandparents may have played with.

They will be introduced to the term 'decade' and investigate which toys were popular in the five different decades from the 1950s to the 1990s. As well as learning to order dates chronologically, they will also find out when some popular toys today (such as Lego or Barbie dolls) were first invented.

Geography- We

will be continuing to learn the seven continents and will be moving onto our new geography topic next term.

RE- Which times are special and why? /Nativity

Children will continue to learn about special times and celebrations in different religions. This half term we will be learning about Sukkot, Diwali and Christmas. Exploring what makes them special and learning how each of them are celebrated.

Through learning about the nativity story, children will learn about why Christmas is celebrated and become familiar with how and when Jesus was born.

Computing- Digital Photography

We will continue to use the technology around us to access Spelling shed, TTRS and IDL within school alongside learning about digital photography using iPads. Where children will learn how to capture a photograph and how to change digital photographs for different purposes.

PE: Ball Skills and Yoga

Children will work on mastering basic movement skills including running, bouncing, throwing and catching throughout their basketball PE lessons.

In Yoga children will learn resilience, mindfulness, emotional intelligence and self-regulation, alongside using creativity and imagination.

PSHCE- VIP

Children will learn about very important people (VIPs) in their lives. In doing so, they will explore the relationships they currently have with family and friends. Children will be taught how to understand what to do when these relationships come into more challenging times and learn ways to work together and recognise how they can improve and strengthen these relationships.

Outdoor/ Allotment area

Children will spend allocated time weekly to maintain, admire and enjoy the outdoors whilst exploring seasonal changes.

Art- Andy Warhol

Children will learn about the American Pop Art Artist Andy Warhol whilst using their drawing and painting skills to sketch and paint past and present toys. Before producing their own pop-art creation, using Andy Warhol and toys as inspiration.

DT – Puppets

Children will learn about the wide range of puppets available and their different purposes. Before moving on to learn and practice the different sewing techniques needed to create a puppet of their own. They will finish by evaluating their creations by acknowledging what went well and what didn't.

Languages- French

Using little languages, we will begin learning about the differences and similarities in pronunciation in English and French using food as our theme.

Music- Christmas Nativity songs

Children will continue to learn how to sing and use instruments with Mrs Vizard alongside learning their songs ready for the 'Christmas Nativity 21 Show' in our class taught music sessions.