



Itchen Abbas Primary School

Class overview of Learning for Spring Term (2) 2019

Would you rather play with toys from today or the past?

Overview of Our Topic

Every child loves toys and this term, the Squirrels will have the opportunity to explore a range of old and new toys. We will discuss the history of toys and compare how toys have changed over time and have a go at making our own toys. Our topic will conclude with a trip to the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. Our learning values focus will be developing **INDEPENDENCE** in our learning.

Vocabulary. These are words that we will be using in our learning. To help the children learn these new words, please have some fun using the words at home in different contexts.

Antiques Craftsmanship	Technology Electronic	Modern Generation	Past Present	Entertaining Entertainment
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English

Our heritage text for this half term will be Dogger by Shirley Hughes, a classic story about losing your favourite toy. The children will consider what it would be like to lose their favourite toy and write a story or poster about how they might find it again.

Science

In science, we will be studying materials and learning about the different types of materials there are in the world and their properties. Our knowledge of materials will then be applied to describe and compare what new and old toys are made out of.

Maths

There will be a big focus on money this half term, through our toyshop role-play. Money enables children to learn about place value of numbers, calculation and problem solving.

Music

Mrs Rymill will be teaching the children a variety of nursery rhyme songs all relating to toys and teddy bears. The children will accompany these songs with instruments and begin to learn and rhythm.

Geography

Throughout the topic, we will think about where in the world different toys, including Russian dolls, yo-yos and teddy bears, have originated from.

Art & DT

Having studied the history of toys and learning about different materials, the children will apply all of this information to design and create their own toys. These toys will include sewing and woodwork skills.

Computing

Squirrels will be learning about algorithms and applying these skills to use programs such as Beebots. We will also be learning how to be safe when using the internet.

PE

Throughout the half term, Mr Robbins will be playing a variety of parachute games with the Squirrels.

PSHE

Linking to our toys topic, the children will discuss and practise friendship skills. Squirrels will learn and demonstrate the concepts of sharing, comprising and fairness.

RE

Mrs Rymill will be teaching the children about special people in R.E lessons. As Easter gets closer, she will also teach the children about the Easter story.

