



Itchen Abbas Primary School

Class overview of Learning for Spring Term 2019

Toys from the Past

Overview of Our Topic

We are continuing our topic of toys this half term with a particular focus on teddy bears. The children will have the opportunity to create and make their own teddy bears and then enjoy a teddy bears picnic. For this we will make a variety of sandwiches and healthy snacks. To finish our topic, we will be visiting the Milestones Museum on Friday 29th March to participate in a Toys workshop.

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 Technology Modern Past Entertaining
Craftsmanship Electronic Generation Present Entertainment

English

Continuing our focus of toys, we will be exploring stories about teddy bears and the children will have opportunities to create their own stories about their favourite teddies. We will also be reading and creating some toy poems.

Science

In science, we will continue to learn about materials and investigate the properties of various materials. With the weather improving, we will also be going on some more welly walks to search and discover signs of Spring.

Maths

This half term, the children will continue to develop their counting skills. This will include counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10. From this we will use these skills to solve various calculations problems. We will also link maths into our cooking lessons by weighing and measuring ingredients.

Music

The whole school will participate in an Easter service at the end of this half term. Therefore, for music this half term, we will be practising a variety of songs in preparations for the service.

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

In Art, we are going to design and create our own teddy bears. Once the teddy bears are made, the Squirrels will make a teddy bears picnic, which will include a range of healthy sandwiches and snacks.

Computing

Squirrels will be learning how to use technology and the internet safely. Alongside this, we will also practise our typing skills.

PE

Throughout the half term, Mr Robbins will be playing a variety of team games with the Squirrels. In these lessons, there will be a focus on developing defending and attacking skills.

PSHE

We want the Squirrels to think about their own and others' achievements and demonstrate ways of being proud of these successes. Celebrating what makes us proud will fill the children with confidence and self-fulfilment.

RE

Mrs Rymill will continue to teach the Squirrels about special people and what makes these people special. Following on from this, the children will learn about the Easter story and how Christians believe that Jesus is a special person.