

English

In English this half term we will be learning to write instructions for washing our hands and playing simple games. We will be reading the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes to inform our writing. Children will discuss how the character Dave feels when he loses his toy. They will then write their own version of the story.

Children will continue daily phonics lessons. Please remember to read every day with your children and practise their spellings each week.

Maths

In maths we will begin with learning numbers up to 20, writing them as digits and words. We will explore place value in teen numbers and order and compare numbers using < and > symbols.

We will continue learning our number facts to 10 and begin introducing word problems. We will also be learning about length and height, using non-standard and standard measures. We will consolidate doubling numbers and find related halves. We will also learn to recognise and know the value of coins.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about materials. We will learn to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. We will be sorting materials into groups and explaining what material a range of objects are made from. We will experiment how materials change shape when squashed, bent or twisted and explain what we observe. We will also investigate how materials change when they are heated and cooled, for example; bread, ice, jelly and chocolate.



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Topic

In our topic this half term we will be doing history and design and technology.

In DT we will be designing and making our very own toy. The toys will be put into the children's wet play boxes for them to play with. Children will be researching and looking at toys from home to inspire their own (look at pictures of toys from home). They will experiment with joining different materials together.

The children will have to ensure their toy is safe to be played with and looks appealing. I

n history we will be learning about how toys and household items have changed over time. We will be comparing objects and pictures of old and new toys and household items. We will enquire into what objects were used in the home in the past and why. We will investigate what materials old toys were made from and why it has changed over time. We will be ordering toys from old to new, looking for clues that let us know how old the toys are. We will be asking questions about old toys and objects.



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'How have toys changed over time?'

PE: Tuesday

Homework: Home on Friday and returned to school on Tuesday

Suggested books to read

Harry and the Dinosaurs-Ian Whybrow
Traction Man Is Here-Mini Grey
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown—Cressida Cowell
Kipper's Toy Box—Mick Inkpen
Lost in the Toy Museum - David Lucas
Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke
The Velveteen Rabbit—Margery Williams
The story of Pinocchio—Katie Daynes

RE

In RE this half term the children are learning about Diwali. They will be retelling the story of Rama and Sita and exploring how Hindus use Rangoli patterns and light in their festival celebrations.

PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning about keeping safe. They will explore how to safely cross the road and discuss how to behave when meeting strangers. All children will be able to talk about what to do if they feel unsafe. We will also continue to talk about how to keep ourselves and others safe in times of Covid-19.

Suggested places to visit

Virtual Museum

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/learn/virtual-tours/toys-50s-60s-70s-virtual-tour>

Suggested websites to visit

BBC bitesize (toys from the past), topmarks.co.uk (How have toys changed?), historiceengland.org.uk (Are my toys different from toys in the past?)