

Maths Year 2

We will be finishing off our unit on Addition and Subtraction, including adding and subtracting money. We will also start multiplication and division, so children will be using their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s.

Science

This term we are going to be learning about forces and magnets. Children will learn to:

- Compare how things move on different surfaces
- Notice that some forces need contact but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet
- Identify some magnetic materials
- Describe magnets as having two poles
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other

Maths Year 3

We will be finishing off our unit on Addition and Subtraction, including adding 3-digit and 2-digit numbers crossing hundreds with numbers up to 1000. We will then move on to Multiplication and Division. Children will be using their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s, 3s, 10s, 8s and 4s to help them multiply and divide.



Toys and Forces

English

We will be continuing our narrative writing based on the story 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We are using dialogue, personification, similes, commas, apostrophes etc.

We will then be writing another narrative based on the story 'The Christmas Star'.

Phonics

We will be focusing on phase 5 and 6 phonics. We will be learning to read and write words camera words (words that do not follow phonics rules such as 'people'). We will also be learning alternate pronunciations such as c in ice and cat. G in giant and goat etc.

Music

This term we will be learning to keep a steady beat at different speeds using chants, actions and instruments. We will also look at changing tempo.

D&T

This term we will be making textile Punch and Judy puppets.

Learn Together

Equality and Justice- We will be exploring human rights.

Belief systems: We will be studying religious observances such as fasting, prayers and rituals. We will learn about some of the main religious festivals: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Vesak, Baisakhi. We will start to draw comparisons between different festivals, looking for any shared values and themes.

Value of the Month

November: Friendship

December: Peace

History

This term we will be learning about toys from the past. Children will be exploring toys from different time periods and comparing them with toys they may play with at home.