



Puffins: Autumn 2

October 30th - December 15th

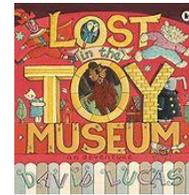
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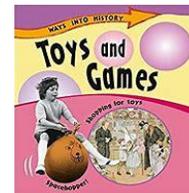
Our topic this half term is We are Toymakers! You are invited to come and visit our Toy Museum on Thursday 14th December at 2.50pm.

English

We will start the term by looking at the text 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. It tells the tale of what the toys get up to once the lights in the museum have been turned off! The children will use this text to help them build on work completed last half term on sentence structure and story writing skills.



We will then move on to a non fiction book called 'Toys and Games'. We will use this text as the basis to help us write our own non chronological reports which we will put together to create a class book.



Maths

This half term we will be looking at Addition and Subtraction and also Shape. Before half term we looked at the part whole model, we will continue to use that as we begin to look at fact families - addition and subtraction number facts, number bonds, writing number sentences, subtraction on a number line and being able to add/subtract 1 or 2. In Shape we will be recognising, naming and sorting both 2D and 3D shapes.

Monday

PE Kits to be in school.
Weather appropriate
Indoor PE

Tuesday

Outdoor PE

Wednesday

Forest School
Reading books
changed

Please do write and sign
Reading Diaries when you
read with your child.

Homework - due
Spelling Test

Friday

Homework - set

Please make sure reading
books and reading diaries are
in bags every day.

Diary Date -
School Photos - 17th
November



R.E.

Our key question will be, 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?' Our theme will be Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God.



History

In History we will be exploring toys and will be looking at the differences between toys from the past and toys now. Our enquiry question is, 'Were toys more exciting in the past than they are now?'



Music

We will be singing and looking at higher and lower sounds. We will be learning longer songs and memorising words in preparation for our Nativity.



PE

Indoor - we will be looking at dance and will be working together to put together a simple routine.

Outdoor - this term we will work on the basics for Invasion Games such as, ball control, changing direction quickly and passing a ball to each other.



Science



We will be looking at everyday materials. We will be grouping them according to their properties and carrying out a fair test.

We will continue our longitudinal study about how the weather changes over the four seasons.

If you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to speak to me or email adminoffice@wherwell.hants.sch.uk and your message will be forwarded on.

PSHE

Our title is 'Don't forget to let love in!' The children will explore talking about themselves in a positive way and will begin to understand that there are differences between us but how that can still be positive.



DT

In DT we will be designing and making a moving toy. We will be looking in detail at wheels and axles.



Computing

We will be using a Paint programme to explore and create digital paintings. We will look at the work of Kandinsky and will have a go at our own digital version.

