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Topic: Toys and Games

Literacy

Owls will learn phonic patterns to help their reading & spelling. They will be exploring story structures and using role play to motivate their own written work. Owls will also be writing instructions and creating shape poems.

Numeracy

Owls will be counting and ordering numbers to 100 and beyond. They will continue to extend their addition and subtraction skills. They will estimate, measure and compare lengths. Owls will look at 2D shapes and their properties, as well as thinking about different units of time.

R.E.

This term is about special people - ourselves, people who work in the community and leaders of different religions.

Music

We will be learning to distinguish between longer and shorter sounds. The children will also be learning to play the ocarina.

D.T.

We will be linking ideas from our science work by designing and making our own wind-up minibeast toy.



ICT

This term the Owls will be developing their word processing skills. They will learn to edit errors from their work.

P.E.

We will continue to develop ball control skills through throwing, striking and catching. In gym we will be linking body shapes and balances. Dance will focus on using movement imaginatively in response to music.

Art

Owls will be looking at natural objects. They will create a sculpture based on the line, shape, colour and form of these objects.

History

We will be looking at similarities and differences between toys of today and those of the past and thinking about how lifestyles have changed over the last 100 years.



Science

We will be looking at plants and animals in our local area, and examining their chosen habitats. After half term we will be thinking about using electricity, keeping safe and making our own circuits.

Geography

After half term Owls will be learning about other countries and places. They will use maps, books and other resources to find out more about the places visited by a travelling bear called "Barnaby".

PSHCE

We will be thinking about ourselves and our relationships with others.

Ways to help.

Please encourage your child to read to you every night. It is equally as valuable for your child to listen to you reading a story as well.