

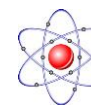


Computing

This term we will begin by developing basic computer skills through exploring a range of programs. We will be researching about toys and learning how to use a mouse.

Topic: Babies and Play (Toys)

Our Topic is called Babies and Play. We will be making our own toys, visiting the Museum of Childhood, and learning about toys from the past. We will learn about toys from around the world and we will be doing lots of talking about our favourite toys.



Science

Our Science topic is 'materials'. The children will be classifying, sorting, and testing materials used to make toys. They will be thinking about why certain materials are used to make toys.



RE & PHSE

This term the children will be exploring New Testament Bible stories and parables. We will also learn about Shrove Tuesday, Lent and The Easter Story.



Sapphire Class



PE

This term we will be exploring movement through Gymnastics and Dance. PE will be taught every **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit- white t-shirt and black/blue bottoms/shorts.



Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and expected back the following Wednesday. Please remember to read with your child every day and bring your reading record to school.



English

Our work this term will be linked to our topic Babies and Play. The children will be reading and responding to fiction and non-fiction books about toys and babies. We will be starting with 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey. We will also do instructional writing. The children will write instructions based on toy making and cooking activities.



Class Information

Trip to Little Angel Theatre- Wed 8th February
Class open morning- Tuesday 7th February - 9.00am
Class Assembly- Tuesday 14th March

All other trip dates TBC



Maths

As well as continuing to investigate numbers up to 100 and beyond, the children will be learning to count and use money. We will set up a toy shop in class where children can practice counting and giving change. We will continue to explore even and odd numbers, counting in twos, fives, and tens, and number sequences. The children will be counting and solving addition and subtraction problems and will learn about the properties of 3D shapes.