

Saplings

Autumn Term 2 2022

What toys from the past would you like to play with?

English

As **writers and communicators** we will look at the stories Lost in the Toy Museum and Stanley's stick. Our question for this term is, 'What toys from the past would you like to play with?' Our daily phonics class will continue with Little Wandle phonics, learning new phase 5 sounds as well as recapping phase 3 and 4 sounds.

Your child will continue to receive spelling homework and we will also be introducing maths homework each week.

Science

As **scientists** we will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be exploring different materials and why we think they are used compared to other materials. We will also be linking this to the materials toys are made from.

Key dates:

Friday 17th Nov: Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd Nov: Open Afternoon - 2.45pm

Friday 1st Dec: Christmas Jumper Day – bring a rainbow hamper item

Friday 8th Dec: Secret Santa

Monday 11th Dec: Secret Santa

Wednesday 13th Dec: R/KS1 Christmas production
10am/2pm Friday

Thursday 21st Dec: School finishes for Christmas

Friday 22nd Dec: Training Day – Busy Bees will be open

Design & Technology

As **technologists** we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition and making our own smoothies!

Music

As **musicians** we will be learning songs for our Christmas nativity which we are excited to perform to everyone in December!

Computing

As **information technologists** we will be using Purple Mash and learning about keeping safe online and how to log on. Logins will be stuck into reading records shortly.

RE/ PSHE/ RSE

As **children of the world** we will learn about how we can think positively (PSHE/RSE), how do we celebrate special events (RE).

Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be learning more about addition and subtraction within 10. We are following the White Rose Maths scheme which will help us master addition and subtraction within 10 in our second half term. We will do our work very practically and move onto problem solving where there is not always just one answer! You can help your child by helping them become speedy at their number bonds to / within 10 and complete simple addition and subtraction questions within 10.

History

As **historians** we will be learning about different toys from the past and what they were used for. We will also be talking about our favourite toys and how they're different from the toys from the past.

P.E and Games

As **health and well-being experts** we will be using Real PE to jumping, landing and seated balances. We will also be doing gymnastics. It is really important that your child has a hoodie(red, school) and joggers(black) as well as the usual red top, black shorts & trainers. Trainers are an essential for outdoor P.E. and running on the new track. **It is preferable to have trainers with Velcro tabs if your child cannot tie his/her shoelaces yet. Please could all P.E. and school wear be named, including shoes and trainers.**