



Learning Overview

Primary: 1b

Room: 7

Teacher/s: Mrs Harkin/Mrs Jack

Literacy

Writing

This term we will be focusing on functional and imaginative writing, introducing a drawing club within the creative zone. This will encourage the children to write independently using their imaginations and well-known fairytales as a stimulus.

Reading

We will continue to build on our blending skills through our weekly or by-weekly reading books, developing our comprehension skills. Reading tasks will also continue in class to improve our core reading skills, including read to write tasks.

Listening and Talking

As part of our new topic, the children will be taking part in group and solo talks about toys, sharing their favourite toys and interviewing a relative about a toy from the past.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to practise common words to aid retention.
- Continuous revision of taught phonemes.
- Draw attention to print and texts in the environment.
- Read for pleasure as often as possible.
- Remember to read the books that are sent home regularly and ensure they are sent to school every day.

Numeracy

This term we are focusing on money, recognising coins and addition and subtraction of monetary amounts to 10p and beyond for some. We will also continue with addition and subtraction to 10 and extend to 20 where challenge is required.

Maths

We will begin to explore data handling, looking at pictograms, tally marks, Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams. Further to this, we will introduce symmetry and fractions up to $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ for some.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Explore and discuss the different coins used and draw attention to prices and amounts when out and about.
- Visit Topmarks for a variety of literacy and numeracy games.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/addition>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/>

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

Toys in the Past

Wider Learning

We will be covering our unit on RSHP this term. All details were provided on Parent Portal. In RME, we will continue to learn about Christianity through Bible stories and different symbols of world religions.

We will be completing a block of tennis lessons delivered by a professional coach over a 4-week block and will then focus on athletics.

Home-School Partnerships

As part of our Toys in the Past topic, we will be asking the children to interview a family member about their favourite childhood toy. We would then encourage them to share this with the class. Full details will be sent home with the children week beginning 29th April. We are excited to be visiting Almond Valley for our Big Day Out on Tuesday 11th June. If you would be able to accompany us on the day, please contact the school office.

Get in contact:

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