



The Story of Toys

Terms 3 and 4 Year 1 and 2

English – Our English sessions will consist of regular phonics and grammar sessions; learn common spellings and continue to practise cursive handwriting. We will lose ourselves in texts like “Lost in the Toy Museum” by David Lucas and “Traction Man is Here” by Mini Grey and use them to develop our writing skills further. We will write simple stories and adapt those we know already. We shall read about toys in the past and write information about them. After visiting the Toy Museum we will be able to write a recount of a visit to a toy museum and prepare fact files about our own

Music – Our music lessons will focus on exploring pulse and rhythm.

Science – We will explore different materials, investigate their properties and uses.

We will continue to note seasonal changes as the months pass.

PE-Gymnastics floor and apparatus work; bat and ball skills to improve aim and teamwork.

Maths – Hazel Class will continue to develop our mental addition and subtraction fact knowledge to 10 and beyond and the speed in which we can answer questions accurately. We will count confidently forwards and back in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s and begin to relate this to times tables and division facts. Following on, we will reason and problem solve about money and fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of lengths, shapes and quantities. We will also begin to tell the time to the nearest o' clock and half past.

Computing - We will continue to learn about the need for e-safety.

We will learn to give instructions and directions to program a toy. We will also use the internet to extend our learning in other curriculum areas too.

PSHE –We will learn how to form and keep healthy relationships and learn the importance of listening to others, playing and working together and learn strategies to resolve simple disagreements through negotiation.

Art & DT – We will focus on collage, weaving and the use of different materials.

We will also make simple moving toys.

RE – We will be exploring importance of Prayer as well as the Festival of Easter.

Humanities – Hazel Class will explore the local area using geographical skills and the history of the windmill as local history.

We will find out about our family's favourite toys, and compare them with Victorian toys. We will visit Brighton Toy Museum in March!