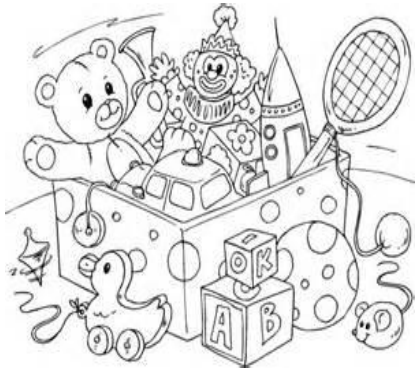
Playtime



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In English we will learn:

- To use a range of punctuation in our writing including commas, exclamation marks, questions marks and full stops.
- To write using exclamation sentences such as **what a lovely day it was!**
- To extend our sentences using a range of conjunctions including **because, so, and, when.**
- To plan and write an explanatory text using appropriate features such as a diagram and labelling.

In Maths we will learn:

- To partition numbers into tens and ones in a variety of ways.
- To solve missing number problems.
- Our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- All about reflective symmetry.
- About fractions relating to 2D shapes.

In Art and Design we will be learning about:

- Designing, planning and making a futuristic toy.
- Drawing from observation linked to our history and science work.

In RE we will learn about:

- Belonging to a church or mosque.
- The differences between a church and a mosque.

In History we will be learning about the past through toys.

We will learn to:

- Use time lines to place toys in chronological order.
- Find out about the past from a range of sources.
- To ask and answer questions about the past
- Describe and compare different toys.

In Computing we will learn about:

- Transferring our typing skills to other subjects.
- Using the computer to improve our maths skills on Maths Whizz

In Science we will learn:

- To describe an animal's habitat.
- How animals adapt to make sure they can live in a certain habitat.
- The importance of food chains and how to draw a food chain.
- Our place in a food chain.

Other Information

Swimming is every Thursday morning. PE is on a Tuesday morning. Please could you make sure your child has a basic PE kit in a bag they can hang on their peg. This should consist of navy shorts, white T-shirt, socks and pumps or trainers.
Please check that all your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.

Important dates:

Monday 11th February – Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th February – Healthy Living Day
Wednesday 13th February – Parents Evening
School will close for half term on **Thursday 14th February.**
Friday 15th February school will be closed for staff training.

How to Help

- Please help your children with the historical investigation project they will be completing this half term. They will be finding out about the toys their grandparents/parents played with as children and then comparing them to their own toys.
- Hearing your child read regularly continues to be very valuable. It is great to see so many parents writing in the reading record books.
- We change reading books every Tuesday and Friday with reading points available for those who have read, with a note in their reading record.
- Practise times tables. (2x, 5x and 10x at the moment). If the children can recite them in order initially that is great, and then challenge them to some quick fire questions!