



Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the break and that your children are energised to be back in the classroom. I cannot believe how fast the year is going.

This half term our focus will turn to the history of toys. Please talk to your children about this and share with them the toys that you played with as a child. I can't wait to hear about some of your experiences!

This is what your child will be learning over this half term;

English -We are continuing to work hard on developing our writing skills and will be practising our formation regularly, in order to master the orientation, correct size and position on the line. We will be writing a recount of a special trip into the Firbeck woods. Following this we will write instructions on how to make a fruit salad – which will link with our DT work.

Maths - We will be learning about problem solving, multiplication, division and fractions. Maths activities will continue to have a strong practical element. Children are encouraged to apply the skills they learn and to challenge themselves within lessons. The children continue to have a maths session after lunch to develop their skills and fluency.

Science - We will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning the names for parts of the body and complete investigations using our senses. We will sort and group different animals using a variety of criteria.

Computing - We will be learning to program simple toys.

DT- We will be designing, making and evaluating a fruit salad.

PSHE- During these sessions we will be thinking about being healthy.

History- We are learning about the history of toys. Looking at the different ways we can find out about the past- making comparisons between toys from the past to the present. We will look at recent history and that of the Victorian era.

Music- We will continue to concentrate on creating, collecting and combining sounds. The children will play untuned instruments to create sounds.

RE- We will be learning about Judaism.

We will continue to have PE on a Monday and Wednesday afternoons. These session will have a strong link to skills required to play different physical games. Please make sure a full PE kit is in school for every lesson. Some session may take place outside so appropriate kit will be necessary. It needs to be labelled clearly to avoid any mix up. Earrings should be removed or they can be covered with tape.

As the weather is very cold at the moment and we do go outdoors, please provide a warm coat, hat and gloves every day.

Please keep referring to the school website and instagram to see some of the work that is happening in school.

Finally, if you have any queries please come and see me. I am always happy to help. Thank you for all your support.

Miss Yeoman