



Toys



Miss Boyce
Miss Pudney
Mrs Jimenez



Physical Education

P.E sessions will be on a **Thursday** and **Friday** this half term. We have Dance sessions with Mrs Bobbie on a Thursday morning and circuit training with Miss Pudney on Friday. Please make sure that earrings are removed and hair is tied back on these days.

English

In English, we will continue to practise writing on the lines and learn where ascenders and descenders sit. We will practise forming lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

We will be practicing using capital letters for names of people, days of the week and months of the year, as well as for I and the start of a sentence. We will begin to write questions using a question mark. We will also begin to look at time connectives to help us order the key events in a story.

In Phonics, we will be continuing to learn the new sounds in Phase 5 and reading these sounds in both real and alien words. We will also be practicing spelling Phase 4 tricky words and reading Phase 5 tricky words.



Computing

We will begin to research information using the internet. We will be learning about how to use the iPads safely and sensibly.

History

We will be learning about changes within living memory by exploring toys from today. We will begin to understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past by identifying different sources. We will be exploring how toys have changed over time.

PSHE

We will be focusing on families, roles in society and money. Looking at how we can contribute to society and how to look after money.

Science

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be naming the materials that objects are made from, describing what the materials look and feel like and discussing some of their properties.

We will be planning our own investigations to determine the suitability of different materials for different purposes.

For example, we might want to find out which material would be best for a toy boat.

Maths

In Maths we will continue practice recalling number bonds to 10 and 20, we will also continue to add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0. We will use concrete apparatus and number lines to support us.

We will be learning to name, identify and sort coins to £2. We will practice adding amounts to 10p and then to 20p and beyond. We will also be learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also deepen our understanding of place value this half term; partitioning numbers to 50 into tens and ones.

Design Technology

We will be exploring how toys are made. We will research different marble toys before designing our own marble maze. We will make and evaluate our own products. We will also make our own paper dolls, cup and ball toy and design toys for the future.



Music

In Music, we will be learning how to find the pulse and rhythm of a song. We will be learning the song 'In the Groove' and listening to this song in different styles. We will learn to play the instruments alongside the music.

The Shockodile Crocodile

I have a snappy best friend
she is a croc-ODILE

When I call her I have to
knock-ODILE

She lives on the third floor
of a block-ODILE

She loves loud music
she likes to rock-ODILE

She's a great dancer
she can pop and lock-ODILE

A super flashy dresser
like a peacock-ODILE

She has amazing patterns
on her sock-ODILES!

She won't be caught dead
wearing a frock-ODILE

She does what she wants
she is a shock-ODILE

My incredible best friend

is a shock-ODILE

frock-ODILE

sock-ODILE

peacock-ODILE

lock-ODILE

rock-ODILE

block-ODILE

knock-ODILE

CROCODILE!



We would like to say a big well done to those children who are reading at home four or more times a week!

Don't forget to check on Phonics Bug for weekly books and games to play at home.

If you have forgotten your username or password, let me know and I can retrieve this for you!

A little reminder

Please can we have bottles, reading books, diaries and P.E kits in school every day. Thank you.

