

Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over this half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Class: AT/GS/HN

Autumn Term 2



Terrific Toys

Brief Overview:

Literacy

The different types of writing we will be focusing on this half term are stories, instructions and poetry:

- Information Books - old and new toys and materials
- The Jolly Christmas Postman
- Toy poems
- Instructions - making a potato head
- Visual literacy - Toy story

Maths

In maths this half term our main focus will be:

- Using the part, part whole model
- Learning addition facts
- Using systematic methods for number bonds to 10.
- Adding and subtracting

Science

In science we will be learning to:

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock.
- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Describe the properties of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.

ICT

In ICT this term we will be:

- Learning different functions of Microsoft Word.(font, size, space, save etc)

P.E.

We will continue to have 2 lessons of PE each week. Please remember to take your child's earnings out on these days and tie long hair back:

- Games
- Dance

Music

This half term we will be continuing to use Charanga- and will be looking at the unit called 'Rhythm in the way we walk'.

Art

We will be using different media such as...

- Collage
 - Clay
 - Observational pencil and pen drawings
 - Print
- to create toy and Christmas themed art work

History

We will be learning about the difference between the past and now and how toys have changed.

R.E

The key questions we will be thinking about are:

- What is a festival?
- How do we celebrate good times?
- What stories do Christians share about the First Christmas?
- What do Christians do at Christmas?

P.S.H.C.E.

Staying healthy. We will focus on:

- What is hygiene?
- What does healthy eating mean?
- Where does food come from?
- Why and what do I eat?
- Why is exercise important?