

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Non-fiction:

Information writing - We will be learning all about persuasive writing. We will analyse lots of different types of persuasive writing like sales details, adverts and letters. Then we will write our own piece of persuasive writing to convince people which toy is the best!

Fiction:

Story writing - We will be focussing on *The Gruffalo's Child*. We will learn how to write a character description and a story setting before writing our own *Gruffalo's Child* story. We will even visit the theatre to watch *The Gruffalo's child*.

Author focus- We will be reading books by Julia Donaldson. We will find out all about the author and even learn some of her songs. Please feel free to share some of your favourite Julia Donaldson books with us in school.

Understanding the arts

Theatre visit - We will be visiting the Lyceum theatre to see *The Gruffalo's Child*.

Art - We will be making careful observational drawings of toys. We will consider line, shape and begin to think about perspective.

Music - Hey You is the song the children will be focusing on this term it is written in an old school hip hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap.

Mathematical Understanding

Number and Place value - We will be learning to reliably count up to 20 objects and to recognise, order and write the numbers up to 20. We will be finding one more and one less than any number up to 20. We will also begin to learn our number bonds to 10 and 20.

Calculations - We will learn how to add by counting on and to record addition number sentences. We will learn that subtraction is 'taking away' and we will begin to count back to subtract.

Shape - We will learn to name and describe the features of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also learn how to sort shapes and make simple patterns.

Toys - Autumn Term 2018



Religious Education

Who celebrates what and why? We will be learning about celebrations and festivals within different faiths. We will look at Christianity and learn why Christmas is important to Christians.

Science and Technological Understanding

Enrichment: Trip to Weston Park Museum toy workshop

Science - All about materials, we are exploring the objects all around us and what material they are made from. We will learn how to describe the materials (smooth, hard, soft) and move on to finding out about their properties (transparent, waterproof).

Design and Technology - We will be designing and making a peg doll toy. We will be carefully selecting and choosing appropriate tools and materials to make our toy. We will learn how to join materials in different ways. Once we have made our toys we will be able to think about what worked well and what we would improve next time.

Computing - We will learn the names of parts of a computer. We will learn how to log on and off computers by ourselves. We will learn our password for purple mash and understand that we must keep it a secret. We will learn to create a document, save it and reopen it.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

History - We will compare old and new toys, looking at similarities and differences. We will find out what our parents/grandparents favourite toys used to be. We will use a timeline to represent how toys have changed over the years.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

P.E. - We will be focusing on our gymnastics skills. We will be learning how to move around the room with coordination and learning how to balance.

PSHE - Our themes are 'being me in the world' and 'celebrating differences'. Firstly, we will be looking at creating a class charter, so that we have a safe and happy classroom. We will then start to think about the similarities and differences of each other.