

Art/DT

Our DT topic this half term is 'Moving Pictures' where children will develop their understanding of mechanisms. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders will give children experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas to create a moving picture of their own. They will sketch a design based on their ideas and then create their moving picture centred on a story of their choosing. In Art, the children will learn about the artist Andy Warhol and create a piece of pop art in a similar style.

English

The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics and/or continue to learn spelling patterns and rules as well as ways to remember the spelling of common exception words. They will also be using the Read Write Inc scheme this term to help develop their writing skills - they will focus on a different book each week and will take part in activities such as holding sentences, building sentences, proofreading, deepening their understanding of vocabulary and creating pieces of writing in a range of genres. They will also continue to practise a range of reading skills to aid their comprehension of texts.

Science - Forces and Magnets

In this unit of work, the children will learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. They will identify how push and pull forces are used to change and move objects and will be encouraged to work collaboratively to investigate friction, exploring how toy cars travel over different surfaces. They will investigate how magnetic poles can attract or repel and be how magnets behave. They will use their knowledge of magnets to design, create and evaluate a magnetic game in the second half term as part of DT.

History - Toys from the past and present

During this topic, the children will research toys from the past and the present and discuss their differences and similarities. They will look at forms of entertainment through history, from Victorian times to the present day, and identify how it has changed.

Toys & Entertainment

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Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on programming. We will begin with a recap on using ScratchJr and how to sequence code blocks to direct a sprite, including how to use repetition. We will then move on to using Scratch, where Year 2 will learn basic commands and Y3 will work on sequencing sounds.

Music

This term, the children will be using Charanga and focusing on a unit of work called 'I Wanna Play in a Band' which is a rock song. The children will be encouraged to listen to and appraise a range of different rock songs, discuss the typical instruments used in rock songs and develop their sense of rhythm, being encouraged to use body percussion and the glockenspiel. They will also learn to sing 'I Wanna Play in a Band' and perform it to an audience.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about Hinduism. They will identify some Hindu deities and make clear links between some stories. They will make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live, as well as identifying some ways that Hindus worship.

PE

In PE, the children will be developing their hitting skills with a variety of bats. They will also practise feeding/bowling skills and learn to hit and run to score points in games.

PSHEE

In PSHEE this half term, we will continue our work on the Zones of Regulation as well as thinking about ways we can resolve conflicts with one another. We will also be thinking about our mindset and how having a growth mindset can help in so many ways. After half term, we will be focusing on staying safe.

