

How toys have changed

As dancers, we will be listening to a piece of music and think about ways different characters would move to it. As athletes, we will be learning what it means to stomp someone out in a sport and will be developing our skills to hit a ball with increasing accuracy as well as developing our catching and interception skills.

As members of the school community, we will be learning all about money and how it is used in society. We will talk about what money is used for and how it is earned. We will talk about the importance of looking after our money and we will discuss different jobs that people do.

As scientists, we will learn about different materials and their properties. We will then be using this knowledge to conduct our own investigations to help Paddington keep his sandwich dry and to help him sleep on the plane to Peru. We will also look at recycling and what materials can be recycled.

As readers writers, we will be continuing on our Curious Quest adventure. Exploring new books and poems, discovering new vocabulary and practising new writing skills such learning what a noun phrase is, extending our sentences and experimenting with different sentence openers and rhyming words. We will continue learning to spell Year 1 common exception words.

As engineers, we will be designing and making our own vehicles. We will learn about axels, axel holders, chassis and wheels and use this knowledge to bring our designs to life.

As Historians, we will be learning about how toys have changed over time. We will be going on a school trip to the Brighton toy and model museum to learn more about toys from the past.

As mathematicians, we will be continuing our learning of subtraction stories and then we will be learning about the relationship between addition and subtraction (inverse). We will also be learning about doubles and halves and use this knowledge to help us spot near doubles when adding.

As computer scientists, we will be experimenting with word processing, learning how to type words, create spaces between our words, start new lines and delete our mistakes. We will even be having a go at turning speech to text.

Key texts and complimentary reading:

Old Bear
Paddington
Traction Man
Toy Story

As musicians, we will be exploring untuned percussion instruments and use these to create our own piece of music. We will also be listening to and joining in with singing songs. As musicians we will be learning a song for our class assembly.

