



Lower School Learning Guide Autumn Term 'In the Toy Box'



After returning to school after the summer holidays, we will be entering a whole new topic around In the Toy Box! We will explore toys of many kinds, including games whilst also looking at our favourite toys. In History, we will look closely at chronology and link this to our topic by looking at both old and new toys whilst also finding out which toys our mums and dads enjoyed playing with. We will start to use vocabulary like past, present and future when talking about different toys.

In English, we will investigate different kinds of texts whilst also looking at different sentence types!

Useful Websites!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j>

Supporting your Child's Maths learning.

Year 1:

- Practise being able to estimate a total amount of a group of objects
- Children should be able to tell the time to O'clock and half past on an analogue clock, this can be practiced at home by asking your child to tell you the time
- Practise adding and subtracting numbers using a number line
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Early Years:

- Children are expected to be able to count and recognise numbers up to 20, to support this at home ask children to count a selected amount of toys, objects around the house
- To be able to subitise an amount up to 5, to support at home children should practise recognising an amount of objects
- Practise ordering numbers and then ordering objects by size, weight and height

Supporting your Child's English learning.

Writing:

- Encourage your child to help with writing at home. This could include, writing a sentence to explain what they have drawn in a picture.

Reading:

- To support your child with their reading, please ensure that you are reading together at least 5 times a week. When reading with your child, ask them questions about what they have read. Reading doesn't have to be just from a book.

Please be aware book changing days will be Monday and Thursday. Feel free to read books from home, on bug club or the newspaper if you finish books provided from school. This will still class as reading for your entry into the reading raffle.

Spellings (Year 1):

- Please support your children to practice and learn their weekly spellings