

Reception Topic: 'Terrific Toys'

Term 4 Overview– Literacy, Maths and Topic- February, March and April 2019

Week 1 25th February – 1st March: What kind of toys are there?

Revise all phase 3 letter sounds taught so far. Spell keywords **no, go, I, to, the**.
Maths Mastery- Ordering two items by length, height, weight and capacity
Talk for Writing: Retell 'The Enormous Turnip' story with actions.
Grouping and classifying toys. Labelling and mending (taking apart broken toys).

Week 2 4th – 8th March: What are our favourite toys and why?

Phase 3. Hear, say and write the letter sounds: **ow, oi, ear**. Read keywords **he, she, me, we, be**.
Talk for Writing: 'Draw it' - sequence events of The Enormous Turnip on a story map.
Story Focus: Dogger by Shirley Hughes. Write a poster for a Lost Toy. Writing clues for a toy treasure hunt.
Maths Mastery: Addition and Subtraction (single digit numbers – counting on and back to find the answer).
Make a collection to compare old and new toys.
World Book Day Thursday 7th March. Stories about Toys.
Favourite toys of the present and past. Survey our parents and grandparents.

Week 3 11th – 15th March: How have toys changed?

Phase 3. Hear, say and write the letter sounds: **air, ure, er**. Read keywords **you, my, was**.
Talk for Writing: Innovation – change 1 or 2 things, retell the new story and sequence in a story map.
Story Focus: Nothing by Mick Inkpen; The Hidden House; The Toymaker by Martin Waddell (History focus)
Maths Mastery: Addition and Subtraction (single digit numbers – counting on and back to find the answer).
Board Games – Taking turns, following instructions. Making our own board games.

Week 4 18th – 22nd March: How do toys work?

Phase 3 consolidation games and activities. Read keywords **her, they**.
Talk for Writing: Invention –making up our own stories.
Story Focus: Hugo and the Oddsock by Tony Ross; Kipper Toybox by Mick Inkpen (maths link)
Maths Mastery – Estimate number of objects up to 20 and check by counting.
Wheeled toys and ramps (investigate forces). Printing with wheels.
Make spinning tops. Explore Yoyos.
Making our own toys – junk model cars (link to 2D and 3D shape properties), 'socktopuss', sock puppets.
Listen to Mozart's Toy Symphony, Create our own toy music.

Week 5 25th – 29th March:

Phase 3 consolidation games and activities. Read keywords **are, all**.
Writing invitations to our toys for a Toys Picnic - Friday 5th April 2.00pm
Talk for Writing: Invention – Publishing a class story..
Story Focus: The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson; The Dolls House by Rumer Godden
Maths Mastery – Counting up to 30, placing numbers in order and finding 1 more and 1 less.
Mothering Sunday Cards or thank you cards for a parent.

Week 6 1st – 5th April: Easter

Phase 3 consolidation games and activities. Read keywords **he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are**; Spell keywords **no, go, I, to, the**.
MShed Visit Tuesday 2nd April am
Looking for signs of Spring – walk through Arnos Vale.
Easter Story and other Easter traditions.
Easter bonnet and hat parade – Friday 5th April 2.00pm