

Donaldson and Dr Seuss Class

Monday 9th April 2018

Welcome Back

Welcome back and we hope you have had a restful and enjoyable couple of weeks. Our topic this term is 'Toys'. The children will be learning about how toys have changed over the years as well as having an opportunity to make a toy. Thank you, in advance, to those parents who made it to our opening assembly. We will also be playing some traditional playground games whilst we hopefully enjoy warmer weather!

Art/DT

The children will create a collaborative painting based on LS Lowry and make a moveable toy.

RE

We will continue to learn about the importance of Jesus and reflect on how we should live our lives through learning about the stories of the Bible.

Science

Reception and Year 1 will be learning about Spring, how plants grow and different types of flowers, plants and trees. Year 2 will continue to learn about animals as well as humans. They will perform an investigation using their own predictions.

P.E

The children will focus on cricket this term. They will build on their bat and ball skills and learn the rules of the game. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit every Tuesday.

English

Children will receive phonics teaching in addition to shared, guided & individual reading. All pupils will continue to work on punctuation and handwriting. We will teach literacy (reading, writing, speaking & listening) through the following units.

- *Fiction - poetry, stories in a familiar setting*
- *Non Fiction - instructions*

Maths

The children will develop their understanding of number and shape. We will focus further on the following units:

- Fractions
- Capacity
- Time
- Money

Jigsaw PSCH

Our new topic this term is Relationships. We will think about how we treat others and who is important to us.

Computing

The children will develop their positional language by programming a B-Bot or Roamer.

Music

Mrs Johnson will be helping the children create different rhythms relating to toys.

History

The children will learn the history of toys and compare old and new toys.

At home

Please continue to read regularly with your child as well as learn spellings. Can the Year 2s beat their score on Times Tables Rock Stars?

