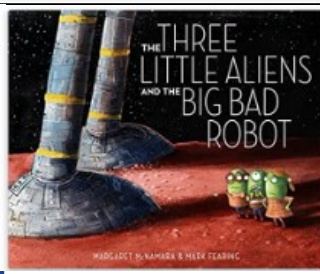


Winter / Lost — Reception — Term 3

Interesting
Books



Kipper's Toybox
Mick Inkpen

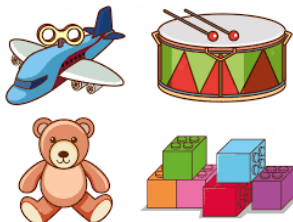


Have a look at your toys at home. Can you find a toy that can move, a toy that makes sounds and a toy that lights up?

How do you make them work?

Do you need to push a button?

Do they have batteries?



Do you wind them up?



Talk to a grown-up about the different ways your toys work.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

compare

Looking at what is the same or different about something.

disappointed

Being unhappy as it turned out not as hoped or expected to be.

character

The 'who' in a story.

choice

To pick from a selection.

cogwheel

A toothed wheel that works with another mechanism to change speed or direction.

programming

Using a set of instructions to communicate with computers.

planet

A large object that orbits a star.

materials

Anything used to build or make something else.

Communication and Language

Show & Tell. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding

Poetry Basket Learn simple poems and remember/recite them to an audience.

Helicopter Stories Scribe a story to a teacher and perform to the class.

PSED—Personal, social and emotional development

Dreams and Goals— explore how to overcome challenges and succeed.

Self-regulation- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate

Physical Development

Real Gym—Developing shape and flight on floor work, low apparatus and high apparatus.

Forest School—activities will help to improve a child's fine and gross motor skills. Outdoor activities can also focus on a variety of other physical skills such as balancing, climbing and sensory skills.

Maths

Through our Mastering Number sessions our children will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Pupils will:

- continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals
- begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5
- explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame
- focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers

Literacy / Phonics

We will continue to share a virtual book through Rocket Phonics login that supports learning of the taught letter sounds. Some children will also bring home a book whilst others will regularly play phonic based games in the classroom in addition to their phonic sessions. The weekly home challenge purple books also give you access to do additional reading/writing practice should you so wish.

We continue to promote Reading for Pleasure, enjoying daily class storytime.

We will explore the theme of 'lost and found' through the stories NoBot and Kipper's Toybox. The children will write for different purposes such as listcards/posters.

Understanding the World

Understand and explain changes in the natural world around them during Winter. Explore experiences in communities during Chinese New Year. We use the Jack in the Box resources to study some Bible stories. This term our stories will focus on Perseverance and Generosity.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue with Mrs Leat's Music lesson on a Wednesday where we will explore instruments and sing songs for a theme on the Musical Toybox.

We will also explore a range of media to go along with our Toys theme, particularly developing skills in Woodwork.