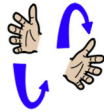


## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Forgotten Toys', here are some related signs for you to practice.

history



toy



Whole formation  
circles twice

teddy



baby



train



cakes



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Maple Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 3 2024



**Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:**  
Sam Davis (Teacher)  
Nicole Bartholomew (Unqualified Teacher)  
Charlotte Conway (TA)  
Kayleigh Breeze (TA)  
Corinne Turnball (Agency TA)

### Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be being visiting the Bethnal Green Toy Museum (further information to follow).

### Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Monday afternoon and we will be doing bowling at Hollywood Bowl in Rochester.

We will be visiting Ifield Woods on Tuesday mornings for Forest School.

PE will take place each Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits.



### General Information:

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We are looking forward to lots of activities linked to our new topic: 'Toys'

### Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day—we will be sending home books from school soon!

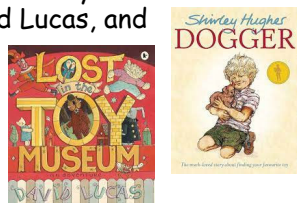
The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

### Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about their favourite toys and why they like them.
- Talk to your child or show them pictures of toys you had when you were a child—how are they similar or different to toys today?
- Look for electrical items in your house and environment - how can we stay safe near electricity?

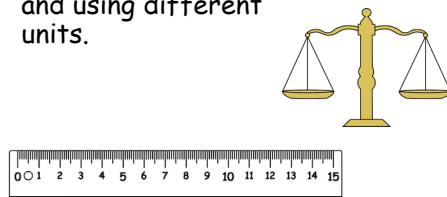
## Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at several stories about toys: 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas, and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.



## Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about measures—length, mass, capacity and temperature. We will be learning to measure with different equipment and using different units.



## Science:

In Science we will be learning about Electricity, and uses of materials. We will be looking at things which are powered by electricity, finding out about batteries, and even making simple circuits. We will be learning about how to be safe around electricity.



## Computing:

This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online. We will be exploring how to create images on computers and ipads, using drawing programmes and cameras.



## Design & Technology

Our Design & Technology this term we will be looking at different toys and how they are made. We will be making puppets and wooden toys.



## Food Tech

This term we will be making desserts such as banana muffins, chocolate crispy cakes, and vanilla cupcakes. We will also be making more pancakes for Shrove Tuesday with our favourite toppings.



## History

In History we will be looking at toys in the past, and comparing them to modern day toys. We will be finding out about all the changes in computer games over the years. We will also be developing our questioning skills by talking to other people in the school about their favourite toys.



## PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term we will be continuing to work on our turn taking skills, and congratulating our friends when they win a game. We will be designing our own playground games and teaching them to other people.



## Physical Education:

This term the focus will be on gymnastics and Dance. The pupils will be learning a range of different movements.

## Religious Education:

We will be learning about different places of worship and the appropriate way of behaviour when visiting them. We will examine the interior of churches and learn about what makes them special places of worship.

## PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Monday afternoons. This term we will be bowling. We will also have Forest School at Ifield Woodland on Tuesday mornings.



## Music

This term the pupils will be developing their rhythmic knowledge and they will use this to compose short motifs.

