

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!



Sycamore
Class
Key stage 2
Information
for parents/
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IfieldSchool

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Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be making a range of toys.

Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Thursday afternoon pupil will choose an activity including Rock Climbing, Swimming and Boxing.

PE will take place each Wednesday (Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day).

This term Sycamore Class will be doing Forest School. Please ensure your child has boots and warm waterproof clothes as this term will be cold.



Forgotten Toys

General Information:

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We are looking forward to completing lots of exciting 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.

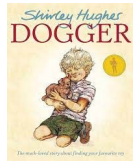
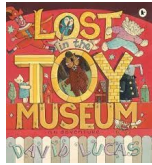
Ideas for home:

- 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 and discuss how we can keep ourselves 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 such as 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 and making simple circuits. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe around electricity. We will develop our knowledge about the uses of everyday materials.



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

In our Design & Technology topic 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 be developing our questioning skills by talking to other people in the school about their favourite toys and finding out why they like them?



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 in PE, pupils will take part in a gymnastics unit designed to develop balance, strength, agility, and coordination. Through structured use of apparatus and floor work, they will combine rolling, climbing, balancing and jumping into simple movement sequences to build skill, confidence and control.



Religious Education

This term in RE, we will learn about different places of worship and the appropriate way to behave 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

Pupils will develop their listening skills to identify music from a range of countries with a focus on Pentatonic scales used in Asia. Pupils will explore their compositional skills to participate in the English National Opera's 'Finish This' project to create an original musical piece for their class.

