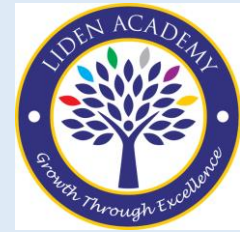




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Term 3 Year 1 How have toys changed?

English

Our focus in English this term will be a narrative, we will be looking at the story 'Grandpa's Island' by Benji Davies and will also include some aspects of letter writing. We will follow this by looking at a report text called 'Toys from the Past'. We will have a strong emphasis on using capital letters to begin our sentences and using full stops at the end them. Additionally, we will be using adjectives to describe and 'and' to join ideas.

Maths

Our key focus in Maths this term will be place value of numbers to 20. Focussing on numbers between 10 and 20, ensuring our knowledge of number sequences and number facts become more secure ready for when we move onto addition and subtraction number sentences .for numbers to 20.

History

As historians, we will be looking at the question 'How have toys changed?'. Our focus will be comparing toys now and in the past and looking at their similarities and differences. This will include looking at Teddy Bears and how they have changed over time.

Art

This term we will become illustrators. Our focus will be the work of the illustrators Quentin Blake and Axel Sheffler. We will be learning about their differing styles and how to include texture, colour, tone and proportion in our own designs following their styles.

Science

We will continue to look at a variety of materials and their properties. This will include absorbency, stretchiness, opaqueness and if they are waterproof.

In addition we will be looking at Winter, investigating what Winter looks like and observing crystals over time.

R.E. (Religious Education)

This term our question is 'Who is God to the Jews?' We will be learning about important Jewish beliefs and how they began, rules and the Ten Commandments.

PSHE (Jigsaw)

This term the children will be talking about setting simple goals, how to achieve them as well as overcoming difficulties when they try. The children learn to recognise the feelings associated with



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facing obstacles to achieving their goals as well as when they achieve them. They also discuss partner working and how to do this well.

Computing

In computing, our focus is about online safety and how to protect ourselves and our personal information. We will be thinking about the importance of passwords, how to log on and how to save our work.

PE (Physical Education)

This term our focus is Dance. We will be learning a variety of movement phrases to create a simple dance to the music 'I just can't wait to be King' from the Lion King.

Music

This term we will be learning to sing a variety of songs and developing our understanding of pulse rhythm and beat. We will be responding to the songs and being able to give our opinions and explain the music styles, for example, fast, slow, instruments used and what we can hear.