



Shelton Infant School



Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Reception - Spring 2 2022



Topic work

This half term will be thinking about **Toys** and **Keeping Healthy**.

We will look at old and new toys, how toys work, what toys are made of and what makes a good toy.

We will also be thinking about how to keep healthy, including healthy foods, hygiene, dental health, sleep, and exercise.



Vocabulary

Toys

new

old metal

plastic a long time ago

wooden
in the past

Keeping Healthy

healthy exercise

unhealthy germs

hygiene

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thursday 3rd March: Tan will be bringing in his fantastic collection of old teddy bears to show to the children.

Tuesday 8th March: Bikeability to work with Class 1.

Wednesday 9th March: Sharing Our Learning afternoon.

Thursday 10th March: Bikeability to work with Class 2.

Wednesday 16th March: Teddy Bear Day.

Tuesday 22nd March: Favourite Toy Day.

Wednesday 30th March: Shelton Infants Teddy Bear Reunion.

Week 4th—8th April: Shelton Paints Week.



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Literacy in Classes 1 & 2:

All children will take part in daily Little Wandle phonics sessions and three small group reading sessions per week.

We will be writing about our favourite toys and teddies and making Keeping Healthy posters to put up around the school.

We will also be working on the following:

- Correct letter formation and thinking about using finger spaces in our independent writing.
- Trying to use the sounds that we have learnt in our writing.



Maths in Classes 1 & 2:

We will be learning to:

- Talk about pairs.
- Sort small quantities into pairs and notice that some quantities will have an odd one left over with no partner.
- Explore number bonds to 10, using real objects in different contexts.
- Use language to describe height and weight as we measure our teddies.
- Order and sequence important times in their day and measure time in simple ways.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Using some of the suggested vocabulary.
- Reading lots of traditional stories and encouraging your child to join in.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided.
- Playing simple board games together.
- Talking about the sort of toys you played with as a child.
- Filling in the 'Now and Then' sheets which will be sent home soon.
- Talking about how toys work.

Story Chest Books

