



Shelfton Infant School



Sharing our Learning Newsletter

Reception - Spring 2 2023

Topic work

This half term will be learning all about Toys. The children will have the opportunity to play with all sorts of different toys including some historical toys. We will compare them and talk about which ones are the most fun to play with. We will also look at the materials that different toys are made from. As part of this topic we will be sending home a piece of paper where the children can take a picture of their favourite toys and write a sentence about it, there will also be a section for you to put a picture of your favourite toy from when you were their age and write what you liked about it.

Also during this half term we will be getting some caterpillars to look after and watch how they change as they grow into butterflies. The children will be able to look at them every day and see how they change as we learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Vocabulary

Toy Different names of toys Different types of materials

Butterfly Caterpillar Lifecycle Egg Chrysalis

SPECIAL EVENTS:

2.3.23 World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite book character

2.3.23 Book and Biscuit @ 2:40 - parents invited in to share a book and a biscuit with their child

6.2.23 Inset Day

7.3.23 Parents Evening

8.3.23 Favourite Toy Day

9.3.23 Parents Evening

13.3.23 Bikeability with Cycle Derby

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16.3.23 Mother's Day activities for Class 1 mums @ 10:50 followed by lunch

16.3.23 Mother's Day activities for Class 2 mums @ 10:50 followed by lunch

22.3.23 Teddy Bear's Picnic Day

24.3.23 School trip (more information to follow)

28.3.23 Easter Disco after school

29.3.23 Parental maths observations @ 9:05

30.3.23 Easter raffle, tombola and cakes on the playground @ 3:20

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Literacy:

The children will continue to learn phonics through Little Wandle and will consolidate lots of the phonemes that they have already learned across this half term.

We will also be working on correctly forming all of the letters and using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in independent writing.

We will be looking at how to spell some of the tricky words so that we can use them when we write sentences. We will also practice reading back our sentences after we have written them to check they make sense.

There will also be lots of different activities out in our classrooms and outdoors to encourage reading, writing and talking and there will be plenty of opportunities to write about our favourite toys and teddies.



Maths:

In maths this half term we will be learning about the numbers 9 and 10 as well as 3D shapes and patterns. First off we will be looking at different ways the 9 and 10 can be represented and comparing these numbers to other numbers. We will then look at number bonds that make 9 and 10 alongside number bonds for smaller number too. We will also be looking at 3D shapes to see how they are different to 2D shapes and we will learn the names of some of them. We will look at the 3D shapes that are around school and use building to make things from 3D shapes too.

There will also be lots of maths games and challenges around the classrooms and outdoors for the children to engage in.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- 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

