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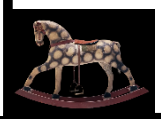
Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a refreshing half term break and managed to avoid most of the rainy weather! Miss Walsgrove, Mrs Kiddell and Miss Jacobs are looking forward to another busy half term learning all about our new topic theme called 'Tremendous Toys' in our build up to Christmas!



This half term's learning:

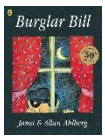
We will be starting this theme by finding out what we already know about toys! We will then be finding out about toys from the past and asking questions that we would like to find out. If you have any family members, particularly grandparents/great grandparents, who would like to share stories about the toys they played with when they were little – we would love to hear from them!

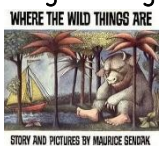


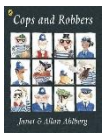
English Learning Objectives:

Writing: We will be working on our sentence structure and focusing on punctuation when writing stories of our own, poetry and a thank you letter to a certain someone in December!

Key texts: This half term, we will be reading the books 'Cops and Robbers' & 'Burglar Bill' by Janet & Allan Ahlberg and 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.







Maths Learning Objectives:

The children will practice their number fluency through a daily 'Number Ninjas' warm up at the start of maths lessons. This half term we are continuing to learn about addition and subtraction, exploring 2D & 3D shapes and beginning to find out about place value within 100. This will include:

- Finding parts & finding the difference
- Recognising, naming and sorting shapes
- Counting forwards and backwards within 100
- Finding 'one more' and 'one less' than a number to 100

Please continue to use Doodle Learning and TTRS to consolidate Maths learning!

Other Curriculum Areas:

Science: As scientists this half term, as the weather takes a turn, we will be looking at the seasons of autumn and winter. We will find out what happens to some plants and animals it gets colder outside and spot lots of seasonal changes.

History: As historians we will be looking at toys from the past and putting them in chronological order – some are harder to place than you might think so we will be looking at historical clues in the photographs.

Religious Education: We will be answering the question: 'How does a celebration bring a community together?' To do this, we will look at the Christian celebration of Christmas and the Muslim celebration of Eid-al-Fitr.

Physical Education: PE will continue to be held on Thursdays & Fridays. We ask that children arrive in their warm PE kits as lessons can be outside.

As much of our learning takes place outdoors, we politely ask that a pair of wellies are kept in school. Please also continue to bring a water bottle, lunch box (if required), waterproof coat and your child's book bag. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office!