



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Our main cross curricular topic for this term and the following is '**Toys**'. Below is an outline of the different curriculum areas, and what we will be learning about up to the half term break. Our role play area will be a Toy Shop and we will put together a Toy Museum towards the conclusion of our topic. During this theme we will be visiting the Banbury Museum to explore their range of toys from the past and will take part in a workshop session based on toys.

English	RWI and Grammar Tasks
Maths	Geometry – Shape, 2D and 3D revision; Time; Place Value; Graphs; Money
Science	Everyday Materials (Naming materials; Comparing materials; properties of materials; Building with materials)
I.C.T.	Using programmable toys
History/ Geography	Changes in living memory – Toys (Toys from today; Family Favourites; Early 20 th Century toys; Victorian toys) Museum visit
Art / D.T.	D.T: Evaluating puppets Designing and making a puppet
R.E.	Christianity: Jesus as a friend 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?'
P.E.	Forest Schools – Year 2 (Thursday) Ignite Sessions: Tuesday and Thursday
Music	Singing and Composition
P.S.H.E.	Going for goals

To support our Toy theme there are several objects that we will be collecting and if you could help that would be greatly appreciated. If possible we would like the children to bring into school toys from different times in history. For example, toys belonging to parents or grandparents. We will obviously be very careful with such items. We will also be asking the children to bring in a favourite toy from 'now'. We will let you know which week we will be working on these themes. For our DT topic we will be asking the children to bring in a sock for their sock puppet (adult size and plain would be ideal) and although this will not be until later in the term, the children are welcome to bring these in whenever they wish. Examples of puppets would also be very useful for the children to evaluate.

Our school value for this term is Respect and we will be exploring this theme as a whole school as well as in our class assembly times.

Forest School sessions will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons and will begin with the Year 2 children up to the half term break. In addition the children will be experiencing a session on Chinese during Thursday afternoons. This will begin with the Year 1 pupils and then change to Year 2 after the term break.

Mrs McConaghy will continue to work with Cherwell Class on a Thursday morning while I work outside the classroom in my role as SENCo and Deputy Head.

Thank you for your support.
Julie Ilsley