



Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Our main cross curricular topic for the next half term continues to be **Toys** and **Everyday Materials**. Our Science Week also falls in this term and we have a range of exciting activities planned around the theme of '**All Creatures Great and Small**'. These include observing living eggs hatching over a 2 week period and a visit from 'Crocodiles of the World'. Below is an outline of the curriculum areas and what we will be learning about.

English	Writing Letters Instructions – Science Week and puppet making World Book Day activities
Maths	Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Statistics Money Multiplication, division and fractions
Science	Everyday Materials: Including exploring properties; man-made and natural materials; building materials; and materials used to make toys Exploring inventors - Lego
IT	We are painters
History/ Geography	Inventors – Ole Kirk Christiansen (Lego) Victorian Toys
Art/DT	Making crocodile sock puppets* Mothers' Day and Easter art and craft
RE	Jesus and Friendship (continued) Easter
PE	Ignite sessions (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
Music	Songs for 'A walk in the wild with Julia Donaldson' (preparation for a Music Festival on 25.4.18)
PSHE	'Good to be me' (based on self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy)

* If you have any free time to help with puppet making in the afternoons (Mondays or Wednesdays) please let me know.

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

Mrs McConaghy will be working with Cherwell Class on Tuesdays for this coming term.

Forest School will continue on Thursday afternoons, and it will be Year 1 for this term.

If you would like any further details on the term or have any questions please let me know.

Thank you for your support.

Julie Ilsley