

Year 2 Home Learning Project

Choose 2 of these activities to complete at home with your family. Try to make sure that you choose 2 different types of activity!

Research

In history, we will be comparing toys from the past and present. Talk to a parent, grandparent or adult at home about the toys that they played with as children. Find out about similarities and differences between the toys from the past and present toys. Make a poster or booklet to show what you found out.



Create

This term we are writing a story set in space. Choose some books to read, you could go to the library or search the Oxford Owl collection. Use these to help you to write your own story.

Knowledge

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. Go on a material hunt in your home. Draw and label the materials of the objects you find.



Create

Create some artwork inspired by space. You might want to do a painting or drawing. You could make a model or collage.

Home learning projects to be completed and handed in by Monday 11th February.

Think carefully about content and presentation to get a gold certificate!

Let's make a Toy!

We are... toy makers.

Outcomes: I can design and make a soft toy

Skills: I can join pieces of fabric by sewing. I can plan what my toy will look like. I can evaluate my toy.

Other Texts

Corduroy, Don Freeman

Raggedy Ann & Andy, Johnny Gruelle

The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams

Space Scenes

We are... artists

Outcome: Space scene pictures

Everyday Materials

We are... scientists

- identify and compare everyday materials
- compare which materials are suitable for different uses

Toy Stories

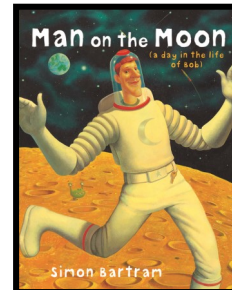
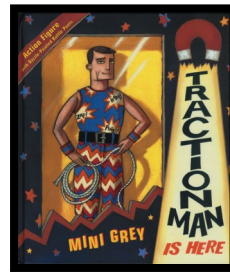
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History of Toys

We are... historians.

Skills: I can ask and answer questions about toys from the past (Victorian era). Use a range of sources to find out what life was like in the past.

History Knowledge & Understanding: I know that toys have changed over time. I understand why toys in the past were different.



Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/toys_and_games/

Maths

- Introducing fractions, halves, quarters and three quarters. Continue to learn 2, 3, 5, 10 x tables
- Continuing to develop mental strategies for addition and subtraction

Number Facts: Children should be able to remember doubles and halves of numbers to 20 and multiples of ten (e.g. half of 30)

Literacy

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- Writing their own 'Traction Man Adventure'
- Descriptions of space and aliens
- Sequencing ideas to write their own stories
- Continuing to develop spelling and punctuation skills. Children will continue learn-

Trips:

Museum of Childhood (tbc)

PSHE

- how we learn best
- To explore how life is different around the world.

PE

- Dance
- Games
- Gymnastics
- Please bring a PE kit every Monday. P.E will usually be on Thursday but might change.

Digital Literacy & Computing (DLC)

We are games testers
How to stay safe on-line