



Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet – What were toys like in the past?

Term 4 – Year 2 – Miss Ford

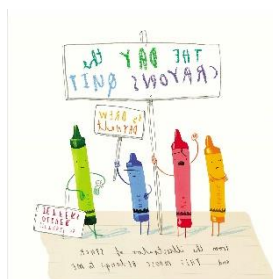


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This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

English

In English this term, we are going to be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. This is a super book about Duncan's crayons who have left him a series of letters after quitting about how they've been treated.

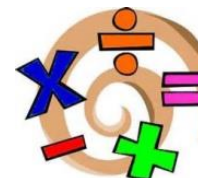


We will be concentrating on spelling homophones correctly and using apostrophes for contractions and for possession. In guided reading, we will be looking at improving our comprehension skills and reading *The Toymaker*.

In phonics we will be starting our Phase 6 focus on spelling.

Maths

In maths this term, we are going to be finishing off our shape focus by counting the faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes, as well as sorting them into groups and making patterns out of them.



We're then moving onto fractions where the children will learn how to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity and write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$

Computing



In computing this term we will be looking at Handling Data. This will include using data to create charts, graphs and decision trees.

Topic



This term, we are going to be learning all about toys! We are going to have opportunities to bring in our favourite toys, as well as look at toys that our parents and grandparents would have played with when they were little. We're going to use comparative language to compare them.



Science

This term, our Science topic is Animals including Humans. The children are going to:

- notice how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene



Music, Art and DT

In music, we are going to be finishing off our unit on The Orchestra and moving onto learning musicscapes.



PSHE and RE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Healthy Me".

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism and Islam and thinking about what Jews and Muslims believe.



PE

This term's focus will be on SAQ – speed, agility and quickness. On Tuesdays, the children will have a PE session with Mrs Harbury. On Fridays, they will have PE with me. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on the days of PE.