



Year: One

Term: Spring 2

English

In English, we will be focusing on the text 'Peter Rabbit.' We will begin by exploring who Beatrix Potter is and how she created the world of Peter Rabbit. We will be writing character profiles on the key characters and writing recounts from their perspectives. We will be introducing new vocabulary and how we can use -er and -est endings to change the meaning of these words. We will consolidate this through our innovated narratives.

Science

This half term we will be carrying out a range of investigations to test which materials are the most effective for a particular purpose. We will identify which materials are waterproof for a rain hat, the best materials for blankets, boats, and slippery slides. We will discuss which materials are recyclable and we will use these materials to create a toy that is good for the environment.

How have Toys Changed?

This half term, we will become toy makers. We will compare toys now to toys in the past, investigating their materials and design choices.

Mathematics

This half term, we will be continuing our additive structures unit. We will use stories to help us understand the concept of addition and subtraction. We will be looking at creating simple addition and subtraction expressions before introducing the = sign.

History

In History, we are exploring 'How have toys changed?' We will sequence toys in the order we think they have been made and we will investigate any similarities and differences they have to the toys we play with now. We will learn how the teddy bear has changed and we will interview an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future.

RE

In RE, the children will be exploring what they think is the most important part of the Easter Story. We will be able to retell the Easter story and reflect on the miracles of nature and new life during Springtime. We will make links between the transformation of plants and animals to the Easter story to develop our understanding of the resurrection.

Key Vocabulary:

Toys

Past

Present

Change

Materials

Recyclable

Wood

Plastic

Glass

Paper

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