



PUFFIN POST

Summer 2 2015



Literacy

Through our topic on Toys we will use the Disney film 'Toy Story' and 'This is the Bear' by Sarah Hayes to identify different roles within a story and develop ideas about characters. In our own writing we will demonstrate use of adventurous word choices and detail to engage the reader.



In our topic 'Under the Sea' we will use a variety of poems as a stimulus to write our own poem about a sea creature. We will explore pattern, rhyme, alliteration, kennings and shape poems.

Mathematics

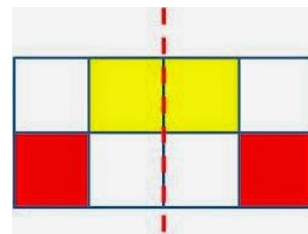
Number: This half term we will use place value and number facts to solve problems. We will recall and use $+/ -$ facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.



Calculate mathematical statements for \times and \div and recall multiplication and division facts for $\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$.

Data, measure and statistics: We will compare and order mass and capacity and use appropriate standard units to measure mass and capacity.

Geometry: we will identify reflective symmetry in patterns and 2D shapes and draw lines of symmetry on shapes.



Art/Design Technology

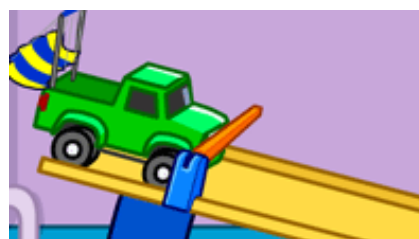
Through our topic on toys we will draw on our investigation of puppets to create our own design. We will consider the materials needed to produce our own puppet and evaluate our end product.

Watch a clip on making puppets:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z99wmp3>



Science: Forces

This half term we will be investigating how toys can be moved by pushing and pulling. We will investigate what affects the distance a toy vehicle will travel. We will measure and record distances and present our findings.



History

We will be looking at the similarities and differences between toys today and toys in the past. We will use a range of sources of information to find out about toys in the past and how they have evolved over time.



PE

This half term we will develop basic game-playing skills through striking and fielding. We will be outdoors so please ensure your child has PE kit and trainers/sandshoes in school.



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