



## Year 2 Spring Term 2022 Terrific Toys

### Magenta, Indigo and Turquoise Class

#### PSHE

We will set our own Dreams and Goals and look at how we can achieve them. We will also learn about how to keep our minds and bodies healthy.

#### RE

We will continue our learning of Islam from last term and then we will share the Easter story and learn about why this is an important time for Christians.

#### Music

We will use 'Charanga' to explore music genres. We will learn the song 'I Wanna Play in a Band' as well as learn to play notes on a glockenspiel.

#### British Values

We will be looking at how we demonstrate tolerance and mutual respect to others, as well as looking at how we demonstrate this online.

#### English

In English we will use the book 'Lost in the toy museum' by David Lucas to help us write our own story about a group of toys that come to life. We will share the story 'Pinocchio' to create a character description and a diary entry to describe his actions and feelings. We will write a set of instructions on how to make a hand puppet. In Guided Reading we will share a wide variety of texts linked to our theme.

#### DT

We will design and make our own hand puppets. We will use scissors to cut around a template and to use a simple stitch to join two materials together. We will also create our own Victorian Peg Doll.

#### History

We will look at artefacts of toys through the ages and use this to create our own timeline of toys. We will also learn about how and why Bonfire Night is celebrated each year.

#### Vocabulary

toys, change, timeline, past, present, 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Victorians, artefacts, materials, properties, puppet, doll, whip and top.

#### Maths

We will continue to review our understanding of the four operations. We will practise telling the time to 30, 15 and 5 minute intervals. We will name 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties. We will also focus on finding fractions of shapes, amounts and sets of objects.

#### Science

We will explore different materials and use our knowledge to carry out scientific investigations. We will also learn about the parts of a plant and what plants need to survive. We will make observations over time to see how plants grow and change.

#### Computing/ Art

We will take photos of toys using iPads and edit and enhance them using software on a laptop. We will also become games testers and have a look at the algorithms that go into making computer games, before making our own simple versions.

#### PE

We will be practising gymnastics and putting together a sequence of jumps and rolls.