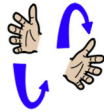


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Forgotten Toys', here are some related signs for you to practice.

history



toy



Whole formation
circles twice

teddy



baby



train



cakes



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Sycamore Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 3



Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

Ruth Fahey (Teacher)
Manju Alawahlia (TALL)
Kerry Maltby (TA)
Frankie Box (TA)
Jane O'Sullivan (TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be making a range of toys.

Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Monday afternoon and we will be visiting Ifield Woods for a woodland walk.

PE will take place each Tuesday morning (Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day)



Forgotten Toys

General Information:

Welcome back after the Christmas break! We are looking forward to completing lots of exciting activities linked to our new topic: 'Toys'

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day—we will be sending home books from school soon!

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

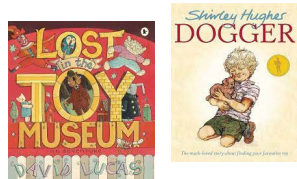
Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about their favourite toys and why they like them?
- Talk to your child or show them pictures of toys you had when you were a child—how are they similar or different to toys today?
- Look for electrical items in your house and environment and discuss how we can keep ourselves safe near electricity?

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at several stories about toys: 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by

David Lucas, and 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.



Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about measures such as length, mass, capacity and temperature. We will be learning to measure with different equipment and using different units.



Science:

In Science we will be learning about Electricity, and uses of materials. We will be looking at things which are powered by electricity and making simple circuits. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe around electricity. We will develop our knowledge about the uses of everyday materials.



Computing:

This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online. We will be exploring how to create images on computers and ipads, using drawing programmes and cameras.



Design & Technology

In our Design & Technology topic this term we will be looking at different toys and how they are made. We will be making puppets and wooden toys.



Food Tech

This term we will be making desserts such as banana muffins, chocolate crispy cakes, and vanilla cupcakes. We will also be making more pancakes for Shrove Tuesday with our favourite toppings.



History

In History we will be looking at toys in the past, and comparing them to modern day toys. We will be finding out about all the changes in computer games over the years. We will be developing our questioning skills by talking to other people in the school about their favourite toys and finding out why they like them?



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term we will be continuing to work on our turn taking skills, and congratulating our friends when they win a game. We will be designing our own playground games and teaching them to other people.



Physical Education:

This term Sycamore class will be learning how to be Gymnasts. The main 3 areas will be to improve their technique and ability of rolling, jumping and balancing. To do this they will be learning multiple types of each and learn to put these into a Gymnastics sequence.



Religious Education:

This term in RE, we will learn about different places of worship and the appropriate way to behave when visiting them. We will examine the interior of churches and learn about what makes them special places of worship.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Monday afternoons. This term we will be bowling. We will also have Forest School at Ifield Woodland on Tuesday mornings.



Music

This term the pupils will be developing their rhythmic knowledge and they will use this to compose short motifs.

