

As writers we will...

be learning how to write a diary entry based on the text 'Dogger', where a toy gets lost. We will also be writing a comic strip based on 'Traction Man' where he goes on an adventure.



As mathematicians we will...
be exploring the place value of numbers to 50. We shall be also be adding and subtracting numbers within 20.



As scientists we will...
be learning how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. Also, we will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.



In Religious Education we will...



will be discovering the rich traditions of Judaism. We'll explore what Shabbat is, why it holds such importance, and how Jewish beliefs and practices can vary across communities. Alongside this, we'll look at the wider theme of diversity helping students to appreciate and respect the variety of faiths in our world.

Our focus skill for this term will be:



Teamwork

**Reading for Pleasure
Class Novel:**



As technicians we will...

be exploring what a command is and how to combine forwards and backward commands to make a Sphero move. After this, we will develop our learning and combine four directional commands to make a sequence that programs and simple object using a Sphero.



As designers we will...

explore toys that work with mechanisms and then design and make our own push/pull toy from the past using wheels and axels.



Home Project

We would love to see you and your child working together to create a family project.



Projects could be to create a poster showing how old toys have changed, finding some old toys, and videoing a pretend news report about them, creating a new toy or researching where toys come from.

As historians we will...

be exploring the question 'how were our grandparents' toys different to ours?' We will learn about a range of toys and games our grandparents' might have played with and compare similarities and differences to our toys and games. We will also explore similarities and differences in classrooms then and now.



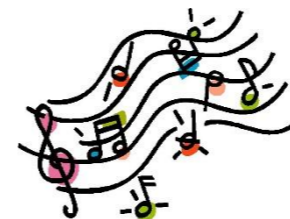
As athletes we will...

learn a range of shapes and jumps to piece together to begin to create a simple gymnastics routine and learn important ball skills.



As musicians we will...

be looking at the song 'In the Groove', which is an easy to learn song that demonstrates different styles of music (such as: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Folk and Funk). We will build on our previous knowledge of pulse and rhythm and compare this skill between the different music styles.



In PSHE we will...

be exploring dreams and goals. We will celebrate achievements and successes and discuss ways to keep positive and continue working on challenges.

