



Picknalls First School

This half term Year 1's topic will be 'A Toy's Story'
Please help your child to explore this topic;



History – We will be learning about popular toys through the 20th century and the early 21st century.



Science- Everyday Materials

Are toys still made in the same way as they used to be in 1900's, 1950/60's
Which types of toys move best?
We will look at everyday materials like wood, plastic, metal, water and rock.
Children will carry out simple investigations to decide which materials to use to make certain things. Children will look at describing the properties of materials.

P.E -Gymnastics. Floor work. This half term we will explore movements needed within gymnastics. We will use different ways of travelling and balancing in preparation for using the apparatus in the summer term.

Music - Look at the composer who created the nutcracker 'Pyotr Tchaikovsky'. Learn about his work and music. Can the children use instruments to try and recreate notes from his music e.g. The Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty & Swan Lake.
What's the story behind the music?



Computing– The children will learn about algorithms and how to create them for their friends to follow. We will use BeeBots and unplugged activities before moving onto J2e to create a simple algorithm.



Art – This half term we will be linking some of art to toys so we will be making finger puppets and designing our own toy. We will also do Easter crafts.



English

During this term we will be looking at the stories; Toys in Space, Lost in the Toy Museum and That Rabbit Belong to Emily Brown. We will use these stories to continue to develop our pleasure for reading. We will also be further developing our story writing, looking at the key skills needed to build a sentence and how to extend how sentences to add more detail. We will continue to grow the code within phonics so we have more access to alternative sounds to help with fluent reading and spelling.

Maths

This half term we will learning numbers up to 50 and 100. We will be counting, ordering and recognising numbers and learning to understand that a 2-digit number is made up tens and ones. We will continue to use a numberline to add and subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number. We then move onto learning about length and height and using language such as longer, shorter, taller, wider etc. We will be using this language to compare different objects. We will finish with learning about mass and weight.

RHE. This half term, we will look at Being Responsible, so will begin to understand what we are responsible for now and how responsibilities change as we grow.

RE. We will be learning about Friendship this half term, thinking about the qualities that make a good friend.