

Exciting events Coming Up

- Drumming Workshop
- Children in Need Day
- Time Traveller Day
- Year 3 Christmas Production
- Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church

How can you help your child?

As always there are lots of opportunities for you to help your child with their learning.

For D&T this term please can your child bring in an empty one litre plastic bottle.

Do you have any spare LARGE paper cups we could use?

For our topic work, do you have a stringed marionette puppet that we could borrow? Alternatively, are there some old fashioned toys that might be hiding in your attic that the class could look at?

The Toy Workshop



Old toys

*Skylab Class
Autumn Term 2 2016*

Questions and Activities

English:

We will be reading a variety of stories linked to toys, writing instructions linked to our cone puppets and basing our story writing around the tale of 'Dogger'.

Maths:

This term we will be looking more closely at our addition and subtraction skills. We will continue to learn how to tell the time and using our multiplication skills with money.

Topic:

We will be looking toys from the past including Victorian toys as well as modern toys. We will investigate how toys have changed over time and how modern toys can be different or the same as old fashioned toys.

Music:

We will be pretending to dance like a puppet as well as composing different pieces of music for a variety of toys. Also we will find out about the Nutcracker story.

Science:

This term we will be looking at the properties of different materials; whether they are rough or smooth, hard or soft. We will think about modern and old fashioned toys and what materials they are made from and why.

Design Technology:

We will be making some old fashioned toys. We will be using our creative skills to make a Victorian style cup and ball toy as well as a cone puppet. Closer to Christmas, we will make some suitable Christmas toys and decorations.

RE:

We will be looking at the Christmas story and thinking about what gift we might give Jesus if he were born today.



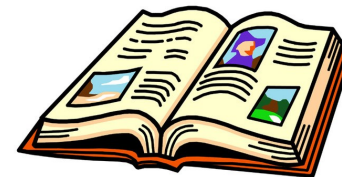
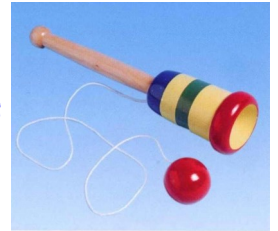
What toys did your parents have when they were young?

What was their favourite toy?

What was it made of?

Play a traditional board game with your child such as Snakes and Ladders and Ludo.

Play with a stringed puppet.



Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge will be ongoing this term. Please keep reading together at home and signing off the reading in the reading folder. The end of term trophy will be awarded again, so remember, 15 points a week is a good challenge to aim for.

PE

This term the children will be improving their ball handling skills in PE with Mrs C on Mondays. We will continue with some yoga sessions as well as horse riding for selected children on Mondays and swimming for everyone on Fridays.