Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term? Term 1 - August – October 2023

Context for Learning: Toys in the past Mrs Park and Mrs Wright P1

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| **Language and Literacy**  **Phonics–** Children will be introduced to 4 sounds each week. Each sound will be taught with a story, an action and song.  **Reading–** Children will be exploring features of texts and building up their knowledge of reading vocabulary.  **Handwriting–** Children will be developing their letter formation and fine motor skills.  **C:\Users\lgibson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QGZH8EEO\Spain-flag-map-plus-ultra[1].pngSpanish-** Children will be introduced to greetings and colours. | **Numeracy and Maths**  This term we will be focusing on numbers using dice patterns, counting forwards and backwards and identifying numerals between 0-20.  Children will also be learning about patterns, revising positional language and exploring language of lengths and using different objects to measure with. | **Health and Wellbeing (HWB)**  In PE this term, we are focusing on:   * Ball skills * Gymnastics   We are also taking part in Fit Fifteen each day.  In HWB we are looking at SHANAARRI. We will be looking at developing our Class Charter through looking at different Rights Respecting Schools Articles. (Please see below) | **IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning)**  Our Topic this term will Toys in the Past. Children will learn about:   * How people used to live in the past * Identify toys from the past * Use language to compare toys and talk about their favourite toys * Understand about forces being used within toys * Use I-pads to search for toy images * How to play games that people used to play in the past |
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| **Expressive Arts**  **Music-** we will be listening to songs to identify the rhythm and identify sounds/instruments heard.  **Art-** we will be exploring different materials to create models of toys and creating drawings using various widths of lines.  **Drama-** Children will develop skills in becoming another character using facial expression and body language. | **Science and Technology**  Children will be developing their knowledge of Senses and Sound through participating in different activities and practical experiments.  Children will be given opportunity to use different technologies such as IPADS, Laptops and the Promethean Board. Children will be using ICT across different curricular areas. | **Homework**  Homework will be on Seesaw. This will be assigned on the Monday to be completed by the Friday at your pace. Children will also receive phonics and number bags home for you to use with them. Fun suggestions are on the front of the bag.  Phonics and reading homework will have been taught previously in class before homework is sent home. We encourage phonics and number activities at least 3 nights a week to support learning in class. | **How can you help?**  Please ensure your child has a full PE kit (shorts & shoes) in school and are not wearing jewellery on these days.  Gym Days – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  Please ensure that all pieces of clothing/stationary/bottles are labelled so they do not get lost. |

At Dykesmains Primary School we are working to Get It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC). This means we are working to support our children to grow develop and reach their full potential. The children are currently looking at the SHANARRI indicators which are Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. For more information: <http://www.girfecna.co.uk/>