

As readers we will be:

- Reading our reading book 3 times a week to help practise our phonics.
- Reading the story 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey and applying key comprehension skills to be able to answer questions about the text.
- Understanding how characters would be feeling during different key stages of a story.
- Reading with expression and intonation.
- Sequencing and summarising the story.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Competing in athletics games and competitions involving sprinting, throwing and jumping.
- Developing our skills with holding and using a bat correctly and applying this to cricket and rounders games.

As researchers we will be:

- Learning about the religion of Sikhism.
- Understanding what the Naam Karan ceremony is and why it is important in Sikhism.

As musicians, we will be:

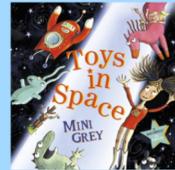
- Learning about what a composer is
- Listening to and appraising the music of the classical composer Tchaikovsky.
- Listening to and appraising the music of the contemporary composer Aaron Copland.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognising and adding equal groups.
- Making equal groups.
- Describing positions using left, right, up, down, above and below.

Our topic this half term is...

Toys – Past & Present



As historians we will be:

- Exploring global differences in toys.
- Comparing toys in the Victorian Era with toys in the 1950s and today.
- Recognising differences in past and present toys.
- Explaining the changes in toys throughout the 20th century.

As scientists we will be:

- Identifying common animals and naming their body parts.
- Looking at the 5 classifications of animals and using these to categorise animals that we know.
- Studying different animal diets.

As writers we will:

- Writing a character description of a chosen character from the text.
- Using noun phrases in our descriptive writing.
- Learning coordinating conjunctions (and) and subordinating conjunctions (because) to give our descriptive sentences detail.

In computing we will be:

- Collecting different sets of data to create pictograms.
- Looking at coding and creating our own code.

As artists we will be:

- Looking at the artist Andy Warhol.
- Apply colour using different media (pencil, paints and pastels).
- Create a mono-print inspired by the artist Andy Warhol.