

Sowerby Community Primary School  
Home - School Partnership

CLASSES:

Ruby (Mrs Dougherty)  
Amber (Mrs Fawcett)  
Diamond (Mrs Gibson)

DATE: Autumn 2 2017

OUR TOPIC IS Toys

We will be learning about:

- The history of toys and comparing these between old and new.
- Looking at changes between the past and present day.
- Make observational drawings between old and new.
- Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs from the past and songs from today.
- Using technology to log on and off and purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.
- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make moving toys.

IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...

- Practising my pre-cursive writing.
- Learning new sounds and applying these to my reading and writing.
- Retelling familiar stories and talking about the key characteristics of these.
- Sequencing events.
- Reading new books and exploring the features of these books and answering questions around the text.
- Leaving finger spaces between my words.
- Using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Using -s or -es to make words plural.
- Joining words and phrases using the conjunction and.

IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:  
Materials

We will be learning about:

- Materials and what objects are made from.
- Using the correct terminology.
- Experimenting which materials work best for different jobs.
- Using these to create our toys.

IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

- reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100 using our knowledge of place value.
- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Multiplying and dividing.
- develop a range of problem solving skills linked to multiplication and division.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my reading record.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.

- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Encouraging me to organise and look after my things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Providing me with 1 healthy snack for playtime.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

**THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...**

PE - Mondays for Ruby and Amber

Tuesdays for Year One

Fridays for Diamond.

Return spelling books and action word books on a Thursday.

**PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.**

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.

No earrings

Long hair needs to be tied up.

**SPECIAL DATES COMING UP**

Please keep your eye out for news and upcoming events on the newsletters and website.

**November**

TBC Walk to the library.

FOSS Panto 9<sup>th</sup>

Book fair 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 14.30

**December**

12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 dress rehearsal 13.30

Year 1 and 2 nativity 1800.

13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 concert 1400.

14<sup>th</sup> Reception and Year 1 Christmas party.

15<sup>th</sup> Reception carol concert at 1500.

22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas service 9.30

School closes at 14.30.