

Let's Play Wrens Cluster Sheet



5th June to 21st July 2023

What are we going to be learning?

The hook for a lot of our learning this half term is 'Let's Play' a history led topic. In our literacy we will be reading 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey where the children will make a 'Lost Poster' with words to describe the missing teddy. They will also look at some non-fiction texts about toys and write sentences/words for an information text. In maths the Wrens will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice and practise subitising and comparing quantities. Our science learning will be about habitats, they will begin to observe and comment on the different places that plants and animals live. We will also continue to monitor the weather to understand the seasons. In history we will be looking at toys from the past. This will focus on toys in living memory and then further into the past. PE with Active8 will focus on invasion games such as tag and the children will be developing their agility, balance and co-ordination with me on a Thursday. Our concept for RE will be 'Community as authority' in the context of authority in the Christian and Hindu faiths. In Computing, children will begin to learn how to programme a simple command on a bee-bot. In music the children will focus on dynamics and tempo as well as rehearsing and performing. In Art, the children will explore print-making using found objects. In addition all Wrens will take part in forest school on a Thursday morning from 8th June. They should come to school in non-uniform and they must have long sleeves and long trousers to protect their arms and legs.

What will the hook be?

Whole class visit to Petersfield Museum for a 'Toy workshop'

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Parents and carers will be invited to Class 1's toy museum
Sports Day on Thursday 22nd June

Key Vocabulary:

History: old, new, past, present, artefacts, long ago, very long ago
Science: habitat, survive, season, weather, summer

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their current mental maths card and please see the reading record.) Please support your child with continuing their routines such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. They will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. They will need to have **plimsolls** in their school PE bag at school. Please make sure long hair is always tied back. Continue with reading routines at home developing fluidity always recording in their diary. Homework will be sent out on a Friday for Wrens to complete by the following Thursday. Please continue to work with your child on their mental maths card.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 5/6	Week beg 12/6	Week beg 19/6	Week beg 26/6	Week beg 3/7	Week beg 10/7	Week beg 17/7
Tues: History morning Tues: Class photos Wed: Class 1 trip to Petersfield Museum Thurs: Wrens Forest School session 1 Thurs: History Day - visit from Mrs Hollis and Mrs Coles	Mon: History afternoon 3.15pm Parents invited to our Toy Museum Thurs: Wrens Forest School session 2	Thurs: Sports Day No Forest School this week	Thurs: Wrens Forest School session 3	Mon: Concept Day Tues: Concept Day Thurs: Wrens Forest School session 4	Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs: Slots for Wrens parents to see Class Learning Journal Mon: Class 1 day visit to Tuesley Fruit Farm Wed: Summer production Thurs: Wrens Forest School session 5 Fri: Whole school transition day	Mon: Reports sent home Wed: 2pm Leavers' Service Thurs: Last day of the school year finish at 1.30pm Fri: INSET Day

