

## Term 2 - Autumn (November/December) 2021 - Year 2

### Key Questions - Science - Materials Uses of everyday materials (throughout)

- I can identify and describe the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- I can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

#### Challenge

- Can they describe the properties of different materials using words like transparent or opaque, flexible, etc.?
- Can they sort materials into groups and say why they have sorted them in that way?
- Can they say which materials are natural and which are man-made?



### Overview Toys

Children should learn about chronology in this unit and understand the terms past and present linked to something of interest to them - their toys!  
This is a great opportunity for the children to speak to older relatives to learn about the past.

### Title: Toys through time Class: Wonder Class

### Hook

Handling and comparing modern and historic toys.

Drama activities based on our Key Text  
- Traction man.

### Key Skills - History

- I can use words and phrases like: before I was born, when I was younger.
- I can use phrases and words like: 'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then' and 'now'; in my historical learning.
- I can use the words 'past' and 'present' accurately.
- I can use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past.
- I can sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order.
- I can give examples of things that are different in my life from that of my grandparents when they were young.
- I can find out something about the past by talking to an older person.
- I can answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book.

### Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school (term 2):

Friendship  
Responsibility  
Peace  
Respect

As a parent you can: Read to your child and hear them read daily and encourage them to work on their Year 1 and 2 spellings during the week. These are both part of their **home learning which will be set on seesaw**. These home learning activities should be completed each week.

**Please ensure PE kit is in school:** Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Please talk to your child about the learning that has taken place each week at school - check out the Year 2 blog for help with this.

**Numeracy:** *More information on each topic can be found on the year 2 area of the website on the curriculum map.*

Addition and Subtraction (approximately 2 week)

Money (approximately 3 weeks)

Multiplication and Division (approximately 2 weeks)

Ongoing work on place value

Measures work (mass, length, capacity and money, involving numbers up to 100) will be covered within these topics.

**Literacy:** *More information about reading, writing, spelling and grammar taught can be found on the year 2 area of the website on the curriculum map.*

Non-narrative - Non-Chronological reports about Christmas, toys, materials, plants, mini-beasts, animals and habitats.

Narrative - Recounts, comics and narrative writing that comes from our key text (Traction man). Letter also based on our Key text.

Poetry about Fireworks - learning the poetic devices of onomatopoeia and simile.

**PE** - Multi-skills and Gymnastics

**Art** - Photography, painting and sketching.

**PSHE** - Celebrating and recognising difference

**RE** - Light as a Symbol at Hannukah and Advent

**Technology** - Mechanisms - Moving parts - designing.

**SRE** - Males and females and stereotypes

**ICT** - We are Painters and Photographers

**Key dates:**

8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu immunisation

8<sup>th</sup> November - Clubs start

12<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

16<sup>th</sup> November - Start of Anti-bullying week

26<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Forum

2<sup>nd</sup> December - FONS Christmas Movie Night

3<sup>rd</sup> December - FONS Virtual Christmas Event

10<sup>th</sup> December - Clubs finish

14<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Assembly

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party

21<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Carol Service

21<sup>st</sup> December - Last day of term.

18<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term

**KS1 Celebration assembly dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> November, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10<sup>th</sup> December.