

CYGNET Class Spring Term 1 2022

Curriculum Information for Parents

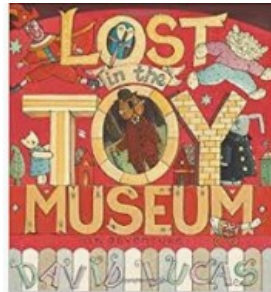
ENGLISH

In English we will be sharing lots of stories based on toys. We will be looking in detail at the text Lost in the Toy Museum.

We will be discussing what we already know about the toys and write our own questions to find out more. We will be writing sentences using nouns, adjectives and verbs.

For those in Reception we will be writing short sentences by composing a sentence out loud and listening to the sounds in each word.

Children in Year One will be writing longer sentences and using 'and' to join ideas.



MATHS

We will explore 2D and 3D shapes, making repeating and radiating patterns. We will use 2D shapes to make pictures and build models using 3D shapes.

We will then focus on number where we will be partitioning numbers practically and for Year One recording using part whole models. We will compare numbers using language such as 'more than', 'greater than', 'less than' and 'fewer than'. We will explore odd and even numbers.

In UTW/Science we will be learning about materials. We will begin by identifying different materials such as wood, fabric, plastic, metal and glass. We will look at the properties of each material and link it to our work on toys by exploring why particular materials are used to make certain toys.

In UTW/History we will be exploring how toys have changed over time and asking and answering questions about toys our grandparents played with. We will be using historical vocabulary such as old, decade, timeline, past.

In EAD/Art we will be learning different ways we can use a pencil to create effects. We will then use these to help with observational drawings of old toys.

This half term in Computing we will be learning how to stay safe online and take part in Safer Internet Day. This will be celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'

In EAD/Music we will be playing percussion instruments made of different materials. We will compose and perform short pieces of music.

In PD/PE we will be exploring the different shapes we can make with our bodies through a gymnastic unit called 'fun shapes' where we will be developing our ability to balance on different parts of the body and hold a shape still. We will work on our own and with a partner to compose a short sequence of movements and perform these to the rest of the class.

In PSED/RE we will be considering the question 'What is Chinese New Year?' and find out why and how Chinese New Year is celebrated.

In PSED/PSHCE, we will continue to be Active Citizens, taking on responsibility for a job around the classroom. In PSHCE lessons we will discuss how we can positively interact with each other and develop friendships.

