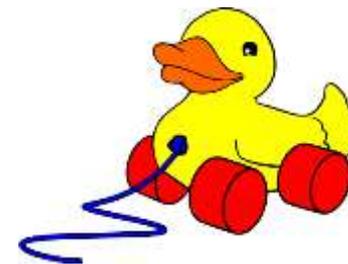


Year Two Autumn 2 2018

It's a small world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have really impressed us in the first half term of the year and are settling into year 2 life well! This half term is another busy one, with lots to look forward to! We welcome Miss Cariga and Miss Stewart into Beech class, two student teachers from the University of Northampton. They will be with us until 16th November.

The children will start their new topic which is looking at toys. This is predominantly a history topic that will consider how toys have changed over time. We have compiled a few ideas that could support the experiences offered in school, which we hope you all enjoy. A copy of the activities is on the reverse of this sheet but can also be found in your child's homework book. If your child brings their homework book in, together with their completed tasks, they will earn 'Avenue Pounds' or a raffle ticket – please ask your child if you have not yet heard of these!

Our PE days are a Monday or Tuesday. Please ensure that children have their named P.E. kits in school and have removed their earrings before coming to school. We have PE outside so children can bring a jacket and tracksuit if they wish.

In their homework books, children will receive their spelling cards. They have 4 words that children should be able to spell by memory. When your child has completed and are secure on these, please indicate in their book and we will give them their next card.

Please look at the newsletter sent out from Mrs Morrall for key dates for the term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ruth Tuck and Nicole Afonso

During this topic...

As **artists** the children will be exploring tone and colour through using black and white paint to alter the tones of colours. The children will be **historians**, learning about the lives of people from the past. They will use vocabulary to describe how toys have changed over time.

As **authors** the children will write a lost and found story, thinking about simple sentences and how to start their sentences in lots of different ways.



Practise your learning by...

Geography	History	English	P.E
Can you draw a map of your house? Think about the shape of your house and the different rooms.	<p>Visit Wellingborough museum together and discuss the artefacts and exhibitions there, comparing them to life today.</p> <p>You could also visit the Milton Keynes museum which is also a fantastic experience for a small entrance fee.</p>	Can you tell someone at home a story, thinking carefully about the characters and settings.	Make up your own games using balls, bats and other outside equipment. Write the rules and bring them into school and we will try to play your game during a PE lesson!
Art	English/History	Maths	English
Can you carefully draw one of your toys that you have at home? Think about adding in light and shade.	Talk to someone in your family about the toys that they used to play with. Compare to the toys you have now.	Can you write your own word problems? Think carefully about what words mean add and subtract.	Can you write a story about one of your toys? What adventures will they get up to?
DT	PSHE	History	Maths
Can you make a toy at home? This could be a small felt toy, a peg doll or a puppet.	Can you think about how to be a good friend? What qualities does a good friend have?	Research the history of toys. Can you find a website or a non-fiction book about toys from the past?	Can you add and take away two, two-digit numbers? E.g. $24 + 17$. What methods can you show?

Continue to use the activities on www.purplemash.com at home using their login from the front of their homework book. Please ask your child's teacher if you need this again.

Don't forget to also read and practise your spelling cards every day!

