

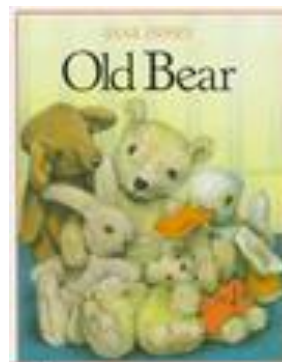
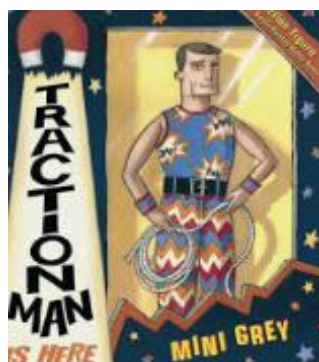
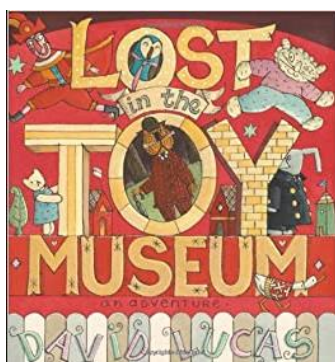
'Toys'

Beech Newsletter Term 1 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. Will be starting our year with a topic all about toys. The children will be learning about the history of toys and finding out about the changes that have occurred over time and why. Alongside this they will be learning about the materials that are used to make toys and also design and make our own toys.

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:

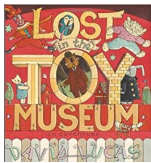
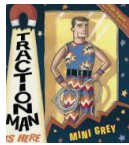
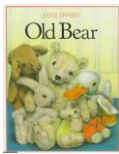
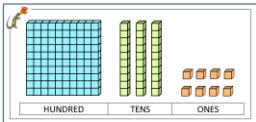
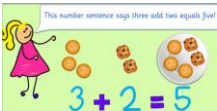
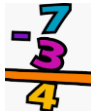










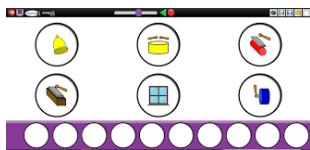










Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **named water bottle and a book bag** every day. It would be helpful to pop in a spare pair of socks in their PE bags for 'just in case' days.
- Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday's**. Please ensure their kit is in school all week.
- If your child has something relating to the 'Toys' topic they would like to bring in and share, please could they make sure it only comes in on a Monday and a Friday. We have a dedicated time slot on these days for 'Topic Sharing Time'. This also helps the children know not to bring in toys to school on other days and keeps those that are in school safe in the 'Sharing Box'. Please make sure the toys, work, photos, objects are clearly named.
- Fruit for Key Stage 1 is provided for snack time, however if you want to provide a snack for your child at this time, please make sure it is a healthy snack.

'Toys' Learning Map Term 1 2020

What are we learning this term?

Literacy			
Maths	Number and place value 	Addition 	Subtraction 
Science	Materials 	Grouping materials 	Suitability for toys 
History	Toys from the 20 th century 	Victorian toys 	Comparing toys 
Music	Listening Appraisal Improvising  		
ICT	E-Safety 	Lego builders 	Making music 
PSHE		Emotions 	Being me in the world 
DT	Making toys   		
RE	 <p>What does it mean to have a faith?</p>	 <p>What does it mean to be in a community?</p>	

Home Learning

If you would like a learning activity to complete at home during this term with your child, you can choose from one of these activities:

- Ask a family member about the favourite toy they had when they were younger, why was it their favourite?
- Play a board game with members of your family, how has how we play games changed?
- Have a go at making your own board game.
- Design a new toy, what would it be like?

Reading	We are very excited to be sharing our new reading scheme with you. Please look out for a meeting about the new scheme, if you are unable to make it we will be sending home information about it.
Phonics Year 1	Children in year 1 will be sent home with a phonics homework sheet on a Monday which will share the sounds, sentences and spelling we will have covered during the previous week. The children can share their learning with you. There isn't a formal spelling test in Year 1, however there will always be 5 words at the bottom of the sheet that they have learnt in school that week and it would be great to practise these at home too! Their phonics and spellings all fit in with the new reading scheme.
Phonics/ spelling Year 2	Children in Year 2 will be sent home with spellings based on the spelling rules they will have been taught during the week on a Monday , they will be tested on these on the following Monday . To begin with they recap the alternative spelling patterns for the sounds they learnt in year one, then they move on to rules within spellings.
Maths	Maths homework will be set from a new CPG book. It will be set on a Monday and need to be returned on the following Monday . The children can bring it back in whenever they have finished it during that week and put it in the 'finished homework' box.

Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.theforgottentoyshop.co.uk/pages/history-of-toys-games>

<https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/discover/2012/05/21/toy-timeline/>

We are very excited to be starting a new school year with Beech Class children. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness, Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Waterman