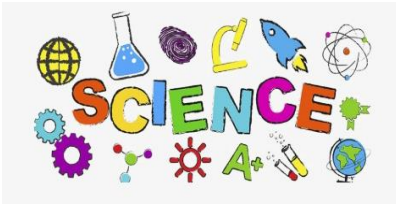


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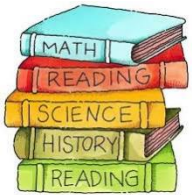
In Science, we have been exploring materials. We have looked at everyday objects and identified the materials that they are made from. We have also learned that materials have different properties and we can describe them using vocabulary such as soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, waterproof and absorbent. We carried out an experiment to find out if objects sink or float.

## This Month's Super Learners

**Progress:** Ana, Bear, Hope and Mia.

**Achievement:** Kayla, Teddy, Ebony and Eiva.

**Reader of the month:** Thian



In History, we have been learning about toys from the past. We talked about our favourite toys and compared these to toys our grandparents and parents might have played with when they were children. We linked our discussion with Science by talking about the materials toys are made from. More recently, we have learned about Victorian toys and compared these to the toys we have today.

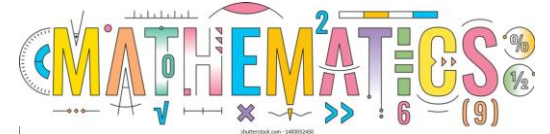
In DT, we have designed and made our own puppets as part of our Toys topic.



In English, we have been writing adventure stories based on the book 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. We focused on sentence starters to tell the reader when something is happening. We planned and wrote our own versions of the story by changing the main character and places that they looked for the lost toys.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds ir, ur, se (as in cheese), ze, ph, ou (as in ouch), ow (as in owl), oi and oy.

In our Reading lessons, we have read Paddington, Traction Man and Dogger.



In Maths, we have focused on place value within 50. We have been representing numbers using different manipulatives such as Numicon, beadstrings and dienes. We have been ordering and comparing numbers, using the words greater than, less than and equal to, as well as finding one more and one less than a number.

We have also started learning about fractions. We have been finding one half and one quarter of shapes and a quantities.

This month, we are learning our 10 times table.

