

# ★ NEW ASH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL ★

★ Term 2 2020 ★

Our topic for this term is:



Toy explorers



Here are some of the things we will be learning in Roundwood 5 and 6 this term:

<p><b>English</b> </p> <p>This term we will be reading a variety of texts focused on toys. We will be focusing on writing simple sentences using full stops and capital letters. We will also be learning how to write compound sentences using words like 'and' or 'because'. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts. We will be asking and answering questions about different toys and using our knowledge to write a fact sheet about them. Phonics will take place daily and we are beginning to look at new Phase 5 sounds. We will also be developing our reading skills through active reading sessions.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> </p> <p>During term 2 we will continue our learning of addition and subtraction facts and we will be applying our knowledge to find missing numbers in number sentences. We will begin to look at multiplication as lots of and arrays. We will also start looking at doubling and halving and linking this to learning about fractions of 1/2 and 1/4. This will then lead us onto division as sharing. We will also learn about positional words to describe where something is. Guided maths sessions will take place fortnightly and key maths skills will be taught daily to revise important maths skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> </p> <p>This term we will be learning about materials. We will be learning about common materials and what objects are made from. We will also be comparing the properties of different materials and using this information to sort objects into different categories.</p>
<p><b>Topic Work (History/Geography/French/Computing/Music/Art/PSHE/RE)</b> </p> <p>This term we will be learning all about toys! In history we will explore the different sorts of toys children played with in the last century and how they have changed over time. In French, we will be learning our colours, practicing numbers to 15 and following instructions. During design and technology, we will be designing and building our own moving toy. In PSHE we will be reflecting on our emotions, understanding why our moods change and ways we can change our mood. In music, we will be exploring sounds and pitch as well as listening to seasonal songs. We will be learning about the Christian faith in RE. In Computing we will be collecting and storing data about our favorite toys and creating pictograms.</p>		
<p><b>Important Information:</b> </p> <p>PE will take place on a Tuesday or Friday. Just a reminder to have a water bottle in school daily and ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name. If you have any concerns please do write any notes in the contact book, email to the <a href="mailto:HW@new-ash.kent.sch.uk">HW@new-ash.kent.sch.uk</a> or phone the office. Learning Together will be set fortnightly and Maths weekly.</p>	<p><b>Ways to help your child:</b> </p> <p>Thank you for listening to your child read regularly, please continue to do so. Please note that they do not need to read a whole book each day. Asking questions about the story, characters and setting is very helpful. Please help your child to practice, counting forwards and backwards in 1, 2, 5 and 10s from different starting numbers. Have fun working on the Learning Together projects too.</p>	

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding.  
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