

English

Our English learning is always based around a quality text which we immerse the children in. Our first text is: Lost in the Toy Museum.

In week 1 we learn the text by heart orally and introduce actions to strengthen memory. This helps to internalise sentence structures. We also become text detectives ensuring that vocabulary and grammatical patterns are explored. In week 2, we innovate (make a change) the text and do short burst writing. Finally, in week 3 we invent our own.

Throughout this term, depending on your child's ability, we will be focusing on:

Caption writing
Simple sentences
Capital letters and full stops
Nouns, verbs and adjectives
Expanded noun phrases

Science

This term's topic is Materials. We will be looking at the 5 senses so that we can describe Materials. We will think about properties of these materials and have fun doing lots of experiments!

Continuous reference will be made to the seasons and how they change over the course of the year.

Maths

The children will begin by learning about place value within 20. This will later progress into understanding place value within 100.

They will then move onto adding and subtracting within 20. Finally, they will learn about shape.

Maths will be taught in a practical way using many manipulatives. Maths manipulatives will be readily available in continuous provision so that the children can consolidate their learning regularly throughout the day.

Computing

We begin with Computing Systems and Networks - IT around us. We will recognise common uses of information technology within and beyond school.

PSHE

The children will begin with the unit 'Me and my relationships' where we will be exploring classroom rules and how to develop and maintain effective friendships. We will then move onto 'Valuing Differences' which is an area of understanding that we value strongly here at Chilton Foliat.

History

The children will be learning about changes within living memory. They will be learning to recognise that some objects belong to the past. They will be comparing old and new toys and exploring change over time by looking at materials etc. They will find out about toys from the past by looking at toys, reading about them and researching them on the internet. We are also hoping to invite some Grandparents in to show and tell

Art/DI

In Art we will explore mark making with different implements, learn to mix colours, naming the primary colours from which they are made. Using our knowledge, we will look at some of the art of Kandinsky and create our own version of his "Circles".

We will make some treats in food technology work, learning to cut and

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon with FACE. Please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Music

The Christmas performance will develop our singing and performance skills. Music will be used to enhance and embed learning across the curriculum.

MFL

The children will receive a French lesson every Friday from Madam Zebedee to develop conversational French.

What's in the Toybox?

