

YEAR 1

# Toy Story – History of Toys and Inventors



Perrymount Primary School  
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## Hudson class Curriculum Information Spring 2020

### OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in year 1 our topic is “Toy Story!” We will be exploring our school’s respecting rights and what they mean and represent. We will discuss questions such as “Do all children have toys? Do girls and boys have different toys? Is it fair that some children have more toys than other children?” To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question:

- **Does our need for and use of plastic justify the impact it is having on our oceans?**

### Humanities



Through our ‘Toy Story!’ topic, we will be learning about toys in the past and present. We will be comparing games played by children in and outside of schools when our parents/grandparents were young to those games we play today.

We will research the first powered flight and the invention of the television so will be learning about the Wright Brothers and John Logie Baird.

### English



Children will be having phonics sessions in their Read, Write Inc groups to continue their learning of the basic sounds to support their reading and writing. Children will be writing creatively over the whole curriculum, using their phonetic knowledge to support them. We will be concentrating on letter formation, handwriting, using a capital letter, full stops and finger spaces to make them excellent writers. This term there will be a focus on toy-related stories and films, where children will be developing proficiency in inferring ideas about characters as well as learning to create their own stories.

### MATHS



In maths, we will look at different types of 2-D shapes and some basic 3-D shapes. We will cover the properties of basic 2-D shapes and some solid shapes. We will learn to group shapes according to different criteria. This will also lead to recognising, describing and continuing a pattern, as well as generalising patterns.

We will learn how to compare lengths and describe whether something is taller, longer, shorter or higher. We will learn how to fairly measure two items for comparison using items and body parts, before moving on to measuring using a ruler.

### Science



This term we will be focusing on materials and their properties. We will be learning to distinguish between the object and the material it is made from.

We will be researching about Ole Kirk Christiansen who founded the Lego Company, what Lego was and now is made from and why? We will also conduct some experiments to determine which objects are strong, waterproof, buoyant etc.

## COMPUTING



We will be using ipads and laptops to begin to understand the basics of coding using espresso coding.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term and accessing numeracy and literacy games to support our basic skills. We will be continually learning about and applying our online safety skills focusing on how to stay safe online.

## PE



PE will be on Mondays and Fridays for Year 1.

We will be concentrating on gross motor skills and spatial awareness and will build up to learning how to play team games such as hockey or tennis.

We will focus on learning positive teamwork skills such as planning and cooperation.

**Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school with their name on every item of clothing!**

## RE



We will begin this term by looking at "Christianity and the local church". We will hopefully have the opportunity to visit a local church to ask some questions about what we learn.

The second half term we will look at Islam and the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) - messenger of Allah.

## Art/ DT



Art work this term will be focussed on drawing and painting. This will be done throughout a variety of subjects.

In DT we will be designing and making toys.

We will be going on a school trip to the Museum of Childhood to investigate toys from the past.

## Music



Our weekly music lessons will allow us to learn new songs and perform these in assemblies and productions.

## PHSE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights.

Our focuses for this term will be "Living Long" and Living Strong".

