RYHALL CE ACADEMY

Rockingham *Year 2*

Spring Term 3

Toys Through Time

English

Key Texts: Grandma Bird by Benji Davies & Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies.
Purpose for writing: To entertain & To inform
Children will learn how to use relevant emotion adjectives, sustaining the past tense using 'ed', singular possession, to use questions for titles and rhetorical questions, use 'or' to join 2 main clauses and to use the contractions can't and don't.
Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will continue to build on their decoding skills to read. They will make predictions throughout the texts to explain what they think will happen next. Children will also draw on illustrations and the texts to make inferences.

RE

Focus: What is the Good News that Jesus Brings? Children will learn about some key events in Jesus' life and some of the people in the Bible for who he was good news. They will investigate how Jesus' offer of friendship, forgiveness and peace were good news and reflect on what his teachings mean for Christians today.

Maths

Key Focus: Shape, Money and Multiplication and Division ;

Shape: Children will learn about 2D and 3D shapes including lines of symmetry.

Money: Children will count money in pence and pounds. They will make and compare amounts up to £1.

Multiplication and Division: Children will learn about equal groups for grouping and sharing. They will learn about doubling and halving, and odd and even numbers. They will learn to recognize and use the correct symbols. They will use their knowledge of counting in steps of 2,5 and 10. to help them learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and will learn to divide by 2 5 and 10.

(Please see **Maths Knowledge Organisers** for key

Information, processes and vocabulary)

History

Focus: How Toys have changed from the past.
Children will learn how the toys they play with have changed as they have grown, how toys have changed for 6 year olds over the years, how the materials toys are made from has changed over time, how toys at Christmas have changed over time and how the materials reflect this, how technology influences the toys that children play with. Children will learn about Theodore Roosevelt as significant person from the past and his link to the history of the teddy bear. Children will also learn about the history of Lego

Science

Physics: Uses of Everyday Materials
Working Scientifically:
Children will use their knowledge of the properties of materials to decide on which material is most suitable for a job. They will be able to use scientific vocabulary to explain why the material is more suitable than
another. They will carry out tests to find out which material is most suitable and be able to record their results and consider fair testing.
(Please see **Science Knowledge Organiser** for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

PE

Focus: **Dance** and **Sending and Receiving**

DT

Focus: : Design, make, evaluate, using sewing
Children will learn how to design a hand puppet for children in Reception. They will make it from felt by cutting out a template and sewing using a running stitch . They will evaluate their design against the brief.

Computing

Focus: Internet Safety
Children will learn how to stay safe online.

Music

Inventing a musical story—Children will play or clap simple rhythmic patterns using long and short sounds.

PSHE

Focus: Dreams and Goals

Children will focus on perseverance and

working hard as well as encouraging others.