


Otter Class - Early Years Spring Term 2 - 2020 Learning Overview- Toys

This Is Me!

Topic Overview	Prime Areas	Specific Areas
 <p>Our topic for this half term will be 'Toys'. The rest of the school are learning about WW2 so we will link to this by finding out about toys children had in the past. We have changed our role play area into a toy shop which the children are enjoying playing in and exploring money. We will be making pompom creatures/teddies for a teddy bear's picnic too. This term we will also have Brilliant Book week and learn a bit about Easter too. I think it is really important that the children take the lead in their learning so the activities and direction our topic takes will be planned around the children's interests, while covering the necessary areas of the EYFS curriculum.</p>	<p>Communication and language The children will have opportunities discuss their favourite toys. They will also speak to adults about what toys they had when they were little to find out if they are the same as what the children like now. They will be encouraged to ask questions.</p> <p>Physical development personal Children will continue weekly PE, Forest School and 'Write Dance' sessions. They will develop fine motor skills through a range of activities and during our daily 'dough disco' sessions. In PE we will be developing skills of throwing and catching and developing our core strength.</p> <p>Social and emotional development We will be hopefully working with members community groups to make our pompom creatures to take with us on our teddy bear's picnic. This means that the children will have opportunities to adapt to changes in routine and interact with unfamiliar people.</p>	<p>Literacy During this half term it is Brilliant Book Week (week commencing 2nd March). In Nursery we will be learning about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and other stories based on it.</p> <p>Mathematics Early maths is always practical and fun. We will develop our use and understanding of mathematical language. We will be focusing on learning about 2D shapes, number and counting as well as money through our toy shop role play area.</p> <p>Understanding the world The children will find out about different toys from the past and present from talking to people older than themselves. They will use technological toys. During Forest School we will be looking for signs of spring too.</p> <p>Expressive arts and design We will be making our own pompom creature toys as well as having a go with sewing. We will design and make food products for our teddy bears picnic.</p>
Community	Environment	Challenge
<p>We will work with community volunteers to make our pompom creatures.</p>	<p>We will look out for seasonal changes as Spring is on its way!</p>	<p>Our challenge is to find out if toys children played with in the past are the same as what we have now.</p>

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