



Our World Around Us topic is "In the Toy Box". We will try to answer these questions:
 What materials are toys made from?
 How have toys changed over time?
 What sources of energy do toys use?
 What toys do we use outside?
 How can we play safely with toys?

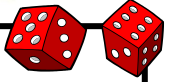


Number

All children should be confident using their number stories. As part of your nightly homework, please spend some time revising the number bonds for 2, 3, 4 and 5.

These will be checked regularly. Count to 50 and beyond. Practise correctly writing numbers to 20, and identify odd and even numbers using a number's final digit. Continue to count in 2's, 2-20 and 1-19. Count in 5's to 50 and 10's to 100. Recognise double numbers to 20.

Shape



Look for 3d shapes all around. Discuss cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, spheres and cones.



Important Dates:

- 12th Nov-Odd sock Day
- 20th Nov-Learning My ABC's
- 2nd December - SCC
- Christmas lights switch on
- 16th Dec-School Carol Service
- 17th Dec-Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Dec-Whole school go to Panto.

In PDMU we are discussing people who help us in our community. Talk to your child about the different jobs e.g. a post person.

Year 2 Nov/Dec

Discuss the Christmas Nativity story with your child. Perhaps you could have a Christmas crib at home. Try to take time to pray together.



Christmas

The school will close on Friday 20th December at 12.30 and will reopen on Monday 6th January. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Measures

We will be exploring weight and developing appropriate mathematical language, heavy/light, heavier/lighter, heaviest/lightest, balance, same as etc.

Phonics

Continue to make small words using the 42 Jolly Phonic sounds. Try to build up word families, it, bit, sit, lit etc. Find words that rhyme e.g. bat and cat. There are songs and stories to support this on YouTube. Look for the weekly sounds in key words, in story books and in the reading books.

