

Key Subjects for the Theme

In English, we will be writing to entertain by writing narratives using the story of Old Bear by Jane Hissey. We will also write our own information booklets using our learning of toys throughout time.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and addition/subtraction. In shape we will be learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science, we will be learning about the 4 seasons of the year and how day length varies depending on the season.

In History, we will be learning about toys from the past and how toys and games have changed over time.

In Art, we will be looking at observation drawings and still life using pencil sketching and watercolours.

In DT we will design and create our own play park.

In class we are reading:

My Dad's Got An Alligator

Other books by Jeremy Strong:
The Hundred Mile
An Hour Dog

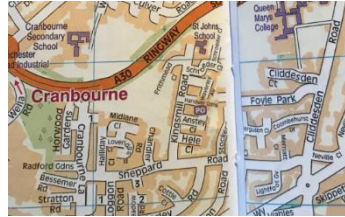
Other Subjects:

Computing What is IT?

PE Land-based water safety and Yoga

PSHE We will be Getting Heartsmart!

RE Creation - Who made the world?



Playtime

Where can I play in my local area?

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In this theme, our key driver is geography. We will use maps, aerial photos and field work observations to study our school grounds and the local area.

PE

Our PE days are;

Greece - Tuesday & Thursday

Finland - Tuesday & Thursday

France - Tuesday & Thursday

Please remember that earrings should be removed for safety during lessons.

At Home

Please keep reading at least four times a week and record this in your child's reading record.

Weekly homework will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom - please check you can still login!

Key Words

These words are for the children to know and understand in context. **If** the children can spell them it is a bonus but **not an expectation**.

Basingstoke
Hampshire
United Kingdom
England
Country
County
Compass

North
South
East
West
Map
Town
Village

City
House
Office
School
Birds-eye view
Aerial