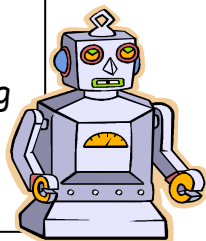


Foundation Stage Curriculum News Autumn 2011

Welcome to the second half-term at Hunter's Bar Infant School. Our new topic is.....

You will receive ideas about how to continue to help with your child's learning at home, when you come along to the Parent Evenings in early November.



TOYS



Dates for your diary:

The EYFS Christmas workshop is on **Thurs 1st Dec in the morning.**

Sharing Assemblies are at 2.30pm on **Monday 12th Dec ~ Leopards**

Tuesday 13th Dec ~ Tigers

Wednesday 14th Dec ~ Penguins

Christmas Party on Thurs 15th Dec &

Toy Day on Friday 16th Dec

Personal, Social and Emotional Development-We will be encouraging children to become increasingly independent in using and selecting activities. We will be talking about how we can help and care for the new children who are starting in January. Our SEAL focus is on being good friends with one another.

What is your favourite toy? Why do you like it best?

Physical development-We will continue to play lots of indoor and outdoor games, and the 'soft play' equipment in the hall. We will be listening to music and trying out different ways of moving to it. We will be thinking about the effects of exercise on our bodies, and healthy living.

Mathematical Development- We will play adding & subtracting games and work on number challenges with our Numicon resources. We will be recognising numerals in our environment and making patterns, 2D shape pictures and 3D shape models.

Creative Development-We will continue to experiment with mixing powder paints. We will make our own musical instruments, salt dough decorations and collage pictures.

Communication, Language and Literacy- We will continue to learn our letter sounds and names and also think about rhyming words. We will be reading lots of stories about toys and will set up our own toyshops and imaginary worlds in the classroom for role play. We will be writing and sending greeting cards linked to the various festivals.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World- We will be celebrating Festivals including Eid, Hanukah and Christmas.

We will continue to observe the change in the seasons from Autumn to Winter, and take part in exciting activities based on Forest Schools work in Endcliffe Park.