

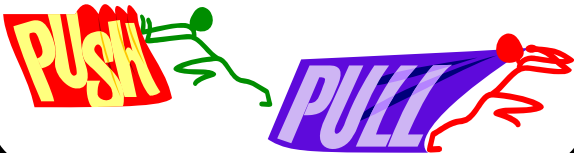
Reinwood Infant & Nursery School

Year 1

Dear Parents,
Our topics for Spring 1st half Term is ...
Up, Up and Away!

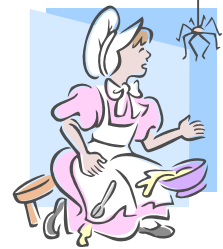
Science:

Forces and Movement



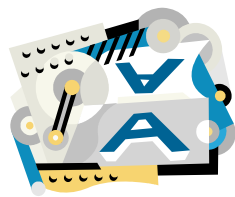
DT:

Moving pictures



Art:

Printing



History:

The history of toys



Religious Education:

Special books and people



Music:

Feel the pulse



PSHCE:

Getting help
when and how.
Relationships



You may wish to help your child explore these topics

Our suggested activities are:

- Talk about movement - how objects can be moved by pushing and pulling them.
- A useful website about pushes and pulls is http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/pushesandpulls
- We will be making moving pictures. Do you have any pop-up book at home? You could visit the library and try to find books that have moving picture in them.
- Our literacy work focuses on poems (Nursery Rhymes) and stories from a range of cultures and countries.

- Talk about toys you used to play with as a child and about how they might have moved. Ask Grandparents what they played with. Use the internet.
- Find out about books and people special to Muslims and Christians.

Some Key Questions:

- How do you make objects move?
- How could you stop an object moving? Is it safe?
- Can you find out about friction and how objects move on different surfaces?
- How do you know a toy is old or new? Do they move in different ways?

On-going activities

Literacy

- Please help your child with the phonics, high frequency /tricky words and spellings that they bring home each week.
- Please read regularly with your child from a whole range of reading materials. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Mathematics

- Talk about the weekly topics that are detailed in the opposite table
- Ask simple problem questions about using number in real life, especially money.
- Learn number bonds to 10 and doubles of numbers.

Other homework will be sent for you to share with your child in their 'Learning Log'. Please encourage and **help them with this then return it to school.**

Week	Knowledge an Understanding of the World (KUW) The areas we will be covering are:	Mathematics
Week 1 5/1/10	Science: Forces and movement—pushes and pulls	PLACE VALUE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number sequences • Tens and Units
Week 2 12/1/10	DT: Moving pictures Music: Exploring pulse and rhythm	ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting on and back • Number bonds to 10 and 20
Week 3 19/1/10	History: Toys past and present, moving toys	POSITION, DIRECTION AND MOVEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe position of objects eg next to, behind, above, left, right etc • Whole, half and quarter turns
Week 4 26/1/10		MEASURES (Length) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and order objects by length • Measure using a selection of objects and tools eg cubes, ruler, handspan etc
Week 5 2/2/10	Art: Printing	ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION Add and subtract multiples of ten
Week 6 9/2/10	RE: Special books and people	PROBLEM SOLVING- MONEY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise all coins to £2's • Paying for items with correct coins and giving change