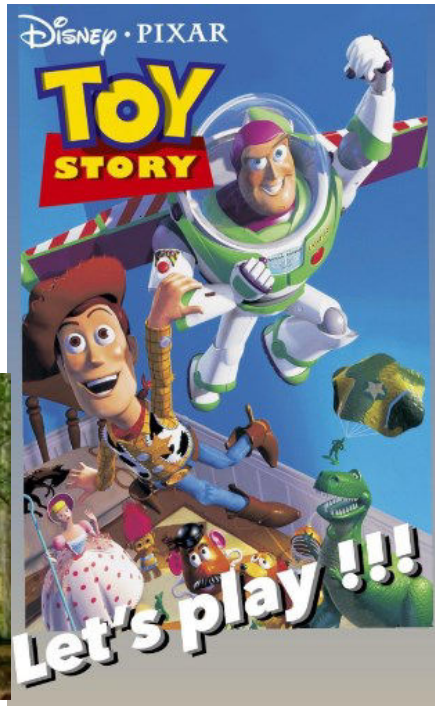
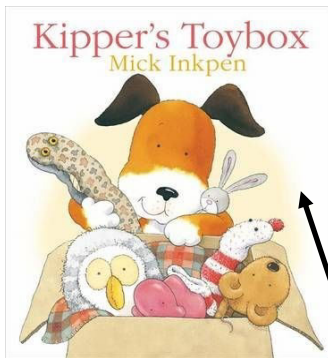


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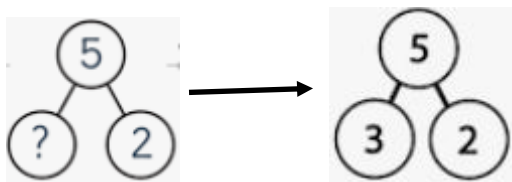
Welcome to our Spring Term learning. Our children will be supported within their learning through child-initiated, adult-led, indoor and outdoor learning. Our topics this term are fun and exciting to engage the children! Our topic is called 'Let's play', where we will be learning all about different toys and how they work. We will be looking at some of our favourite toys, toys that move, cuddly toys and much more. During our second half of the term the children will be gripped with our learning all about dinosaurs! We will be learning about fossils, stones, bones, big dinosaurs and much more.



## Literacy

In Literacy this term, our reading focus will be focusing on enjoying stories, listening carefully and being able to remember what happened in them. We will continue to learn new sounds weekly and helpful words.

For our writing focus we will be writing CVC words, lists and captions. We will be learning to sing a variety of rhymes, using actions; extending our vocabulary and thinking about how to answer 'Why?' questions. When drawing, we will continue to use the tripod grip which will support our neat handwriting.



## Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue learning all about our numbers 1-10. It is important we continue to understand the composition of each number, one more, one less, different ways to make a number and how to represent each number.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Education

In the Spring Term we will be focusing on our group work and understand why working together is important. The children will be encouraged to take turns, be positive, how to help each other and compromise when conflicts arise. They will have the opportunity to work with a variety of different children to develop their confidence and expand their friendship circles.

## Physical Development

Every day we will continue our Physical Development opportunities throughout our provision. Each day the children take part in a yoga/dance exercise. Children have access to hurdles, stilts, hoops, beanbags, trim trail as well as an outdoor playground. The children take part in a weekly PE session where they enjoy playing games and taking turns in different races and parachute games. We will have a variety of opportunities available each day for the children to develop their fine motor skills; including 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our fingers and thumbs - to help us when we are learning to use one-handed tools and equipment, such as snips and scissors.

## Expressive Arts and Design

In EAD we will be using different media, such as paints, chunky crayons and chinks, paintbrushes, cotton buds and small one-handed tools. The children will have the opportunity to play instruments to express their feelings and ideas and we will learn to adapt our voices to match the pitch and the melody of songs we are learning. Every day provides opportunities to be creative in building with the variety of construction kits we have, to role play in toy shop, or act out stories they have learnt using stick puppets.

## Understanding the World

The children will be learning all about toys but, also learning how much our toys cost while, playing in our new role play toy shop. The children will also be exploring and learning all about the great outdoors during our Wild Tribe Wednesday sessions. Children will be creating a bug hotel for insects, cooking on an open fire and getting creative using natural resources. Throughout Reception there will always be a variety of exciting and hands on tasks for the children to be independent with and participate in.