

Swap Auction



What is a Swap Auction?

A swap auction is a cashless alternative to finding new toys/items for your kids while helping to reduce waste; at the same time, they're an opportunity to clear out your pile of unwanted childrens' items. Students can donate an item(s) they no longer need in exchange for tickets they can use to then bid on a new to them item.

How it works:

Bring your gently used items, you no longer need, to trade for shopping points. Students will also receive bonus points for good behavior to use towards their shopping!

Use your points to bid on other students' items you would like to buy!

Take home items that are new to you!

What to bring?

You may bring any gently used, disinfected, item, that you no longer want, but think your classmates may still enjoy.

Some ideas are:

Books you've finished reading, video games you no longer play, extra art supplies, sports items, fashion accessories, toys



How this relates to our learning:

We will be using this activity to review Math & English principles we have studied throughout the school year. The following are the Cambridge

Standards in which we will be covering through classwork related to this activity:

Math

- **7Nf7** Use percentages to represent and compare different quantities
- **7Nf9** Recognise the relationship between ratio and proportion
- **7Nf10** Use direct proportion in context; solve simple problems involving ratio and direct proportion
- **7Dc1** Decide which data would be relevant to an enquiry and collect and organise the data
- **7Dc2** Design and use a data collection sheet or questionnaire for a simple survey
- **7Dp1** Find the mode (or modal class for grouped data), median and range

English

- **7SL1** Speak for a variety of purposes, such as to explain, describe, narrate, explore, analyse, imagine, discuss, argue and persuade
- **7SL2** Shape talk for clarity and effect and to engage a listener
- **7SL5** Develop the ability to listen courteously to others and be sensitive to turn-taking

Sustainable

Second hand auctions are a great way both to bring students together and to remind everyone that what may be waste to one person may be happily reused by somebody else – meaning less useful stuff ending up in the bin. It also means less on your pocket, since it is estimated that in Brussels the average spend per child on toys is 294 euros annually! After a short usage, these items often end up in our landfills.

Please note!

Participation is completely optional for this activity! Students who do not wish to bring in items or participate can still be a part of end of the year learning activities.

All remaining items will be donated to charity.

Students: you must have parent permission before bringing any items to swap!



JUNE 24TH & 25TH

BRING IN YOUR
DISINFECTED ITEMS
STARTING ON MONDAY,
JUNE 22

SECOND HAND ITEM SWAP AUCTION

BRING YOUR GENTLY USED ITEMS, YOU
NO LONGER NEED TO SWAP WITH YOUR
CLASSMATES!

A YEAR END ACTIVITY
REVIEWING:
PROBSBILTY
DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE
&
SUSTAINABILTY

