Spike Dogs

Owned by the Clark family since 2009

The Spike Dogs were given to the Clark family by their youngest daughter’s year 3 teacher, a Mrs S. Martin, when she rewarded the child for getting another two stars on the R.I.B.I.T chart (Reading In Bed Is Terrific). The Spike Dogs were straight away a hit with the child and after many hours of playful games the Spike Dogs receded for a blissful retreat to the ornaments shelf in the younger daughter’s bookcase.

The Spike Dogs have different features from each other. Uredia is vibrant red in colour and suffers from flaky skin. Her eye is partially gone after an attack from a certain Jack Russell. Meanwhile Blue-tack is coloured deep blue and has never got his jaw quite straight after being in the washing machine for an hour.

Both, though, have four legs, two ears, one prickly tail and spikes all over their body. Thus getting their name:

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Note from Curator

“The Spike Dogs represent the amount of fun a child can get out of anything in the world, may it be a boring book to a stapler. A true child never forgets their childhood toys. Spike Dogs makes us remember this.”

Brydie Clark (Museum Curator)