

Maths

We will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills with;

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Using bar models and blank number lines

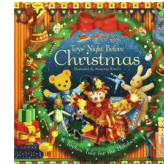
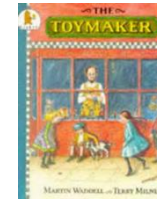


English



We will write descriptions, labels and stories.
We will continue to develop our skills in

- Presentation/handwriting
- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Our sentences need to make sense.



Science

We will look closely at the materials toys are made from and devise some experiments to explore materials further.

We will continue with our longitudinal study looking at trees within the school grounds as the seasons change.



R.E.

We will be looking at Journeys in the Christian story of The Nativity and the Hindu story of Diwali



What would you like for Christmas...?

Year 1

A topic about the history of toys and the materials they are made from

Personal, Social, Health, Education

We will learn about celebrating differences and how our differences make us special and unique.

We will learn about bullying, including cyber bullying and how it will not be tolerated at our school.



History

We are having a 'hook day' at school.
We will explore new, old and even older toys.

We will look closely at the similarities and differences and imagine what it was like to live along time ago.

PE



We will be working with a sports coach, improving our ball skills.

We will be exploring dance using the Nutcracker music.

ART

We will make observational drawings and paintings of our toys. We will imitate the style of the artist **Lois Mailou Jones** to make a finished product.



Music

We will be listening to extracts from the Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky. We will compare the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy with the March. We will be playing instruments focusing on dynamics (loud/soft) and timbre (quality and effect of the sound).



