

Literacy:

Across the half term, we will be reading some poetry and a selection of books about toys. We will be writing in a range of genres including some seasonal poems, fact sheets, story writing and character descriptions. The children will need to focus on the understanding of a simple sentence and the sequencing of these to create a short narrative.

Maths: Measures, Multiplication and Division and Geometry

In Maths, we will be comparing a range of measures for length and weight and solving simple problems that involve these. Children will be exploring multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and recognising odd and even numbers. In Geometry, we will be recognising and naming common 2D and 3D shapes such as triangles, rectangles, cubes and spheres.

History: Achievements of Mankind

In History, we will look at a range of artefacts and sort them into 'now' and 'then'. Looking at old and new toys, we will make comparisons of how toys have changed over time, thinking about what they are made from and how they move.

Year 1 – Autumn 2nd

How Were Toys Different In the Past?

Science: Everyday Materials

In Science, we will be distinguishing between an object and the materials it is made from. We will be naming a variety of everyday materials and describing simple properties of them. The children will be sorting objects according to the properties of their materials.

Art: Drawing

We will be looking at the illustrations of Jane Hissey and will explore drawing techniques of line, shape and colour using a range of media. We'll use these skills to draw a selection of teddies and toys.

PSHE: Celebrating Differences

We will be identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and our peers, celebrating differences and what makes us special and unique. We will discuss how to make new friends, what bullying is and who to talk to if we feel unhappy with our friendships.

Key dates

Tues 25th Nov – Toy Day

Mon 8th Dec – Panto in school

Tues 16th Dec am - Year 1
Christmas show