

RE

What gift would I have given to Jesus?

- Reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus

Music

Rhythm In The Way We Walk & The Banana Rap

- The children will listen and appraise the song
- They will sing and play instruments, both to improvise and compose

Maths

- Subtraction within 10
- Ordinal numbers
- Families of number sentences
- Pattern and shape
- Place Value to 20

Computing

- Develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting.
- Use the shape and line tools to recreate the work of an artist.
- Change the colour and brush sizes.

Stunning Start

- Toy Day – Bring your favourite toy to school

Enrichment and visitors

- Grandparent toy talk

End Event

- Group presentation on how toys have changed since Victorian times

Science

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Year 1 Autumn 2

How are the toys we play with made?

PE

- Dance
- Indoor Athletics

Reading

We will be reading a range of texts including After the Fall, The Wonkey Donkey and Billy's Bucket.

Design and Technology

Design and make a swing for a play person.

- Explore playground equipment and the materials used to make them
- Learn about framework structures and how to make them stable
- Incorporate some type of movement into their model
- Evaluate the swing against the original design

History

The children will learn about changes within living memory to childhood toys which were popular when their parents and grandparents were younger.

- Identify differences and similarities between old and new toys
- Extend to Victorian toys to sequence toys from 3 different time periods
- Find out about the materials old and new toys are made from and compare
- Know about Ole Kirk Christiansen (inventor of Lego) and his contribution to the development of toys
- Learn about events commemorated through anniversaries – Guy Fawkes and Gunpowder Plot

PSHE

- Recognise ways in which they are the same as their friends and ways they are different
- Identify what is bullying and what isn't

Writing

Understanding the features of different literary genres. Working on a three week cycle the children will have opportunities to imitate a text taught, then innovate as a class and then independently create their own piece of writing.

Literary Genres this half term include:

- Fantasy Story – Lost in the Toy Museum
- Instructions – How to make a tube rocket
- Poems on a theme – What's in the box?