



Autumn Term, 2nd Half, 2021

Year 1 Learning... **Terrific Toys!**

Look at the poster that we found! This half term, we are going to become toy experts and help Santa!

WANTED

Toy Experts and Advisers



Do you like playing with toys?
Do you know about different toys?
Do you know which materials toys are made from?
Do you make toys?
Do you know about old and new toys?

Please call Santa on 0987654321

Science

We will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including those used to make toys.

We will compare and group these materials and describe their properties.

We will investigate rolling toys.

History

We will ask questions about toys from the past and research the answers.

We will place toys in chronological order of when they were made.

We will identify differences and similarities between toys in the present and toys from the past.

Geography

We will continue to explore different maps, atlases and globes.

Together, we will locate places that are important to us.

We will also locate the toys that are most popular around the world.

Design Technology

We will interview a Reception child and use their feedback to design and make a toy for them. We will evaluate and modify our toy based on what the child thinks of the final product.

We will also design some Christmas wrapping paper using printing techniques.

Art and Design

Exploring Printing and Colours:

We will learn to mix colours to create new colours.

We will be printing using a variety of different tools.

We will explore the work of Andy Warhol.

Jigsaw

A mindful approach to Personal, Social, Health Education.

Unit 2: Celebrating Differences

We will explore:
Similarities and differences
What bullying is
How being unkind makes people feel
What to do if people are unkind
How to make new friends
The things that make us unique
Breathing exercises

Computing

We will learn about the technology all around us. We will also learn how to use the school laptops.

We will continue to learn how to stay safe online.

PE

We will learn to use space safely and effectively. We will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor using low apparatus.

We will practise the basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in combination to create a routine.

Music

Animals

The children will develop an understanding of pitch through using their voices, movement and instruments.

Weather

We will use our voices, movement and instruments to explore different ways that music can be used to describe the weather.