



Toys



Year
Autumn Term 1

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 1 topic on toys.

This term we will be learning about toys, what they look like, how they are made and how they have changed over time. The children will design, create and evaluate their own toy and present it to the class.

WOW DAY

Children will bring in their favourite toy, share it with the class and write about why it is their favourite toy.



As readers, we will enjoy both fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will read Elmer, Kipper, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, Lost in the Toy Museum and Toys now and then. The children will apply their phonic knowledge and skills to decode words and develop a pleasure in reading.

As writers, we will learn to write instructions, labels, lists, captions and invitations. The children will develop their sentence writing, learning to use capital letters and full stops correctly.

As historians, we will explore how toys have changed over time. We will look at the history of the teddy bear. We will ask if parents or grandparents have old toys that the children can share with their class.

As design technologists, we will be exploring the different ways toys move; designing and making our own toy and then evaluating our product.

Confident Individuals

Meadowside Representatives

British Citizens

Basic Skills

In our topic we will be writing labels, lists and captions. In ICT we be programming the Bee Bots and writing instructions.

Personal Values

We will be learning the rules of the classroom and showing respect to both adults and our peers.

British Values

We will be promoting the importance of democracy. We will learn to take responsibly for our own choices. We will vote for our peers to represent us.



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Music

In year One, we will listen to different types of music and discuss the pitch, volume and rhythm of different songs.

We will clap along to different music and discuss what we like and don't like with our peers.

Art

In Art we will look at Leonardo Da Vinci and Vincent Van Gogh and discuss what we like about their work. We will look at similarities and differences in their work before completing our own portraits.

We will also complete observational drawings of different toys. We will talk about the use of different perspectives and how this can make the drawing of the same object look quite different.



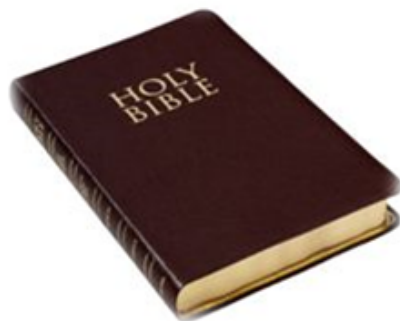
Science

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at the different seasons. We will discuss each in turn and the changes that occur within each season. We will explore the school grounds and record what changes we see, hear and smell.

We will investigate how the weather changes and discuss how to dress appropriately for the changes in weather.

RE

In RE, we will be reading different bible stories. We will discuss these with our peers and talk about the messages behind each story.



PE

In PE we will look at different games the children could play both inside and outside. We will teach the children a variety of games and discuss the importance of taking part.

We will also explore how different toys move through dance.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by counting, comparing and ordering numbers to 10.

We will move onto number bonds and worded problem solving.



PSHE

We will be talking about where we fit in and discussing the class rules. We will talk about how people feel in new situations and discuss the class expectations.