

Me and My Toys

Autumn 2

In English we will be reading books to support our topic on toys. We will be looking in depth at the stories to develop our comprehension skills. Linked to our stories will be opportunities for drama and art. Throughout Year 1, we will be focusing on writing sentences using the correct punctuation. We will also be learning to form letters in the 'pre-cursive' handwriting style. We will continue to learn new sounds in phonics and we will revisit the sounds previously learnt in Reception.

In ICT we will be programming the Beebots to move along a track. We will learn how to use QR codes and use apps to support learning. We will talk about the importance of staying safe when using the internet.

In History we will be starting to learn about changes within living memory. We will compare old toys with the toys we play with today. We will think about how we can find out about the past. We will also find out significant individuals such as Queen Victoria and Moina Michael. In geography, we will be exploring our school grounds using aerial maps. We will also be drawing and labelling maps of our school grounds. In RE we will learn about 'The Nativity Story' and why this is important to Christians.

In Art we will be painting self-portraits. We will be painting 'wonderful world' paintings to support our RE topic. In Design Technology we will be making parachutes and designing other products for purpose.

In Music we will practise singing during singalong. We will also learn new songs to help with our learning. We will practise keeping a steady beat. We will be preparing for our Nativity Play. We will experiment with sound and music using a range of instruments.

In science, we will learn about different groups of animals and how they are different. We will write information reports about them and will include interesting facts that we have found out. We will be carrying out several investigations so that we can practice making a prediction and observing closely. We will also look at the changes around us in the season of Autumn.

In Maths we will be continuing to learn how to read and write numbers to ten as digits and words. We will learn to add and subtract using equipment and pictorial representations. We will practise our number bonds.

In PE we will be taking part in multi-skills activities with Mrs Bassindale. We will do gymnastics with Mrs Howells. We will also be going to Forest School and exploring outdoors.