

Literacy

- Looking at stories with familiar settings.
- Stories with rhymes and predictable patterns.
- Letters and Sounds scheme used to teach reading, writing strategies and spelling patterns.
- Encouraging children to 'have a go' at independent writing.
- Learning sounds and high frequency words in weekly spellings.
- Sharing text in class and individual reading.
- Handwriting sessions to learn to write letters, begin to know the handwriting families and to form numbers correctly.

Art

- Observational drawing of toys.
- Using different materials to make collages

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- Constructing toys
- Model making with different materials

Geography

- Identify the countries that make up the UK and locate on a map.
- Mapping our environment, taking the class teddy on trips.

History

- Looking at old toys from grandparents and parents.
- Compare old toys with toys we play with now.
- Exploring toys through birthdays.

PE

- Children will refine their co-ordination skills in gymnastics.
- Improve basic ball skills in games.
- Exploring dance movement through the theme of toys.

Indoor – Wednesday

Outdoor - Thursday

THEME: LOOK AT ME/ TOYS AND GAMES

Maths

- Counting, calculating and problem solving mentally and practically.
- Begin to tell the time.
- Learn vocabulary relating to weight and measure.
- Learn about the properties of shape and symmetrical patterns.
- Use money to solve real life problems.

Science

Ourselves

- Life and living
- Exploring our senses sound and hearing.

Materials

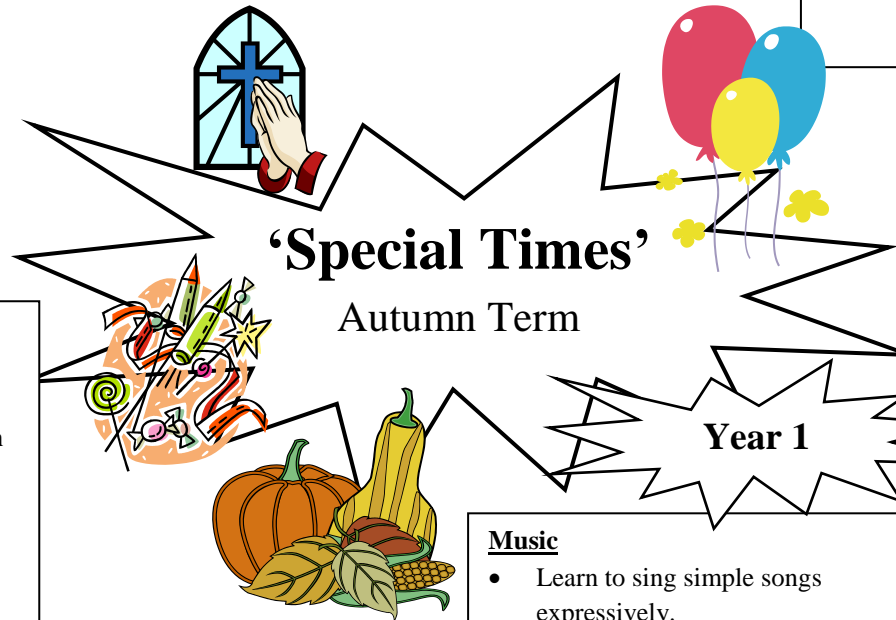
- Exploring materials that are used to make toys.

Light and Dark

- Investigating light and dark.
- Discovering nocturnal animal linked to literacy 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'

Seasonal Changes

- Looking at seasonal changes.



Computing

Computer Science

- Control and programme robots, Pixie and Bee Bot.
- Sequence instructions to make Daisy Dino move. (IPad app)

Digital literacy

- Using the keyboard to find letters.
- Log on to school system and learning platform.

Information Technology

- Research toys.
- Explore data.

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Belonging

- Learn about Christians beliefs.
- Thinking about special times and festivals (Bonfire night and Christmas)
- .Look at symbols and stories relating to Christianity.

PSHE

- Focusing our values co-operation and Tolerance.
- Philosophy for children.

Languages

- Introduction to French through classroom command and songs.
- Speak French through greetings 'hello' 'goodbye'.

Enrichment (trips, visitors, events)

**Visit to Bedfordshire Museum
Teddy Bear Day**