

Through **Maths**, we will become confident with our numbers to 20 and use them to find different ways to make pairs of numbers to 20. We will continue our knowledge of addition and subtraction and learn to solve problems using different resources to help us. We will also explore the idea of length and solve problems relating to this.

In **Science** this term we will be thinking about different materials. We will explore what makes materials good or bad for different objects or toys. We will also be sorting and grouping toys and objects according to the properties of the materials.

In **Art**, the children will be exploring the skill of drawing. They will use pencils, crayons, chalk and felt tips to draw toys inspired from book illustrations, real life and film.

Through our **History**, we will be learning about toys from the past and how and why they have changed over time. We will be exploring what the toys are made from and why this has changed throughout history.

In our **RE** learning this term, we will be thinking about what makes things special by considering special things in the Jewish and Christian faiths. We will communicate which things are special to us and how to look after them.



**A Toy's Story**, will explore the big question, **'How have toys changed since the time of Queen Victoria?'**

**Useful vocabulary for this project...**

*Wood, plastic, metal, glass, fabric, water, old, new, hard, soft, waterproof, bendy, toy, fragile, toy, Victorian, electronic, modern, chronological, past, present, year, decade, modern, timeline, similar, different, artefact.*

During our **PSHE and Heart Smart learning** this term, we will explore the idea of 'Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy'. We will also be thinking about finding ways of helping others less fortunate than ourselves and being Agents of change.



During our **PE** this term, the children will be indoors developing their balancing and teamwork skills. They will also be developing their own dance sequences. Please ensure your child wears their PE kits to school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

In **English** this term, we will be looking at the story, 'The tiger who came to tea', some poetry and also writing information texts about our toys. We will develop our sentence writing skills, ensuring we use capital letters and full stops in the correct places. We will also be practising our handwriting, to make sure that we form our letters correctly.

Children will be using their **reading** skills every day in their phonics lessons. Please read their RWI book with them as often as possible as it really helps them.

Through **Computing**, we will learn about programming and we will use this to program a Bee-bot. We will also be exploring how to stay safe online and learn about having a 'balance' of using online platforms.

In our **Music** this term, we will think about the pitch and tempo of music and use instruments to create compositions for our own superheroes.

