

English:

We will be using a range of text relating to toys to inspire our writing as 'Stanley's Stick' and 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown'.

This half term we will be using these texts to develop inference and prediction, create our own versions of narratives and use joining words to extend sentences. We will also be developing our ability to read our own work out to the class in a clear and loud voice.

Computing:

In computing we will be:

- Becoming confident in logging on and off.
- Opening a programme on the laptops.
- Saving work on laptops.

Art & Design:

We will be exploring techniques and skills required in clay work to make a sculpture of a toy box.

Food Technology:

We will be making gingerbread biscuits.

Humanities:

We will be exploring different types of toys that we use in the present and comparing it to the toys that were used in the past. The children will order toys chronologically and discover toys from around the world.

PE:

This half term we will be:

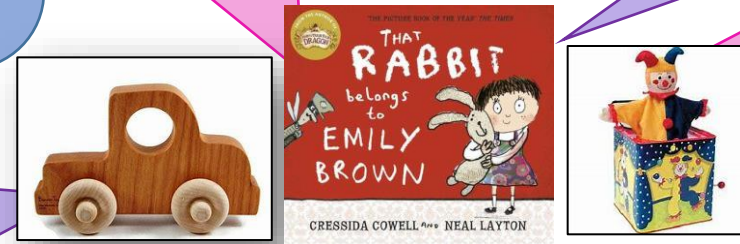
- Developing our skills in **games** based on ball games such as tennis and football.

Science:

This half term we will be learning we will be exploring different everyday materials. We will explore the names of different everyday materials and investigating their properties.

Music:

This half term we will be exploring the Nutcracker music by Tchaikovsky. We will be creating percussion sounds using our bodies.



The Magic Toymaker!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

Have a toy day in morning in school!

Celebrating Anti Bullying Week and Handwriting Week!

RE:

This half term we will be learning about the Christmas story. We will learn the role of each of the Nativity characters and the importance of Christmas in the Christian calendar.

Maths:

This half term we will be learning about:

- Parts and wholes in a number bond
- Explaining number bond facts

Addition and subtraction:

- Comparing two sets of number bonds
- Adding on more
- Addition through counting on
- Subtraction by partitioning

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our Jigsaw topic this half term will be 'Celebrating difference.'