

English:

This half term 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: Creating media- Digital painting

This half term we will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools.

We will use skills to create our own paintings while getting inspiration from a range of artists.

Art & Design:

We will be exploring techniques and skills required in clay work to make a sculpture of a toy. We will study the artist Ikuko Iwamoto who is a sculptor.

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.

Maths:

This half term we will be learning how we can use addition and subtraction facts we know, and learning about place value up to 10. We will also be exploring 2d and 3d shapes.

PE:

This half term we will be developing our ball game skills such as tennis and football.

We will be dancing to music and learning about how we can use our bodies to portray different characters in a story.

Science:

This half term we will be learning about a variety of animals. The main groups of animals which we will be focusing on are: amphibians, mammals, fish, reptiles and birds.

Music:

This half term we will be developing the ability to recognise longer and shorter sounds and use them to create our own sequences.

We will also learn songs for our Christmas performance including hymns.

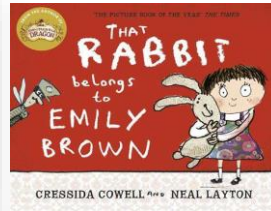
RE:

This half term we will be learning about why Saints are important to Christians. We will learn the role of each of the Nativity characters and the importance of Christmas in the Christian calendar.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

This half term our topic will be 'Celebrating difference.'

We will learn about how we are all different and how we can include others in games and activities.



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The Magic Toymaker!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will participate in a Magical Toyshop workshop in school.