

# Year 1 - Autumn Term 2023

## Why have toys changed?

## Topic Driver – History

## Outcome

Christmas toy-giving fundraiser.

## ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be focused around Drawing Club, particularly those Christmas stories we know and love.

The aim of Drawing Club is to engage and hold on to the joy of reading and storytelling.

Working in groups, we will venture into Books, Tales and Animation and use the idea of a 5-part story to go on An Adventure Into Story.

We will focus on Vocabulary, Character, Settings and then Adventure- this is us taking the story in brand new direction and this is where the adventure begins.

## HISTORY

Our focus this term will be around toys- old and new.

The history of toys will explore changes in the toy world and their materials as well as the links that can be made and the ideas that have stood the test of time.

Environmental challenges will also be discussed as understand the part we play in supporting our planet.

Drawing Club  
Writing Outcomes  
Beginning our 5 part story journey through the use of drawing about books, tales and animation.

## COMPUTING

We will explore counting using pictograms as well as using Lego and paint projects.

## LIFE SKILLS

We will focus on Health and Wellbeing and It's My Body.

The children will look at how we can live a healthier and happier life and how that can support our lives in other areas.

## RE

To understand how Christians celebrate Christmas and find out about the place of worship and special objects and symbols.

## MATHS

We will be exploring the relationship between numbers and introduce children to the important concept of equivalence; focus on the correct use of comparative language, as well as use of mathematical symbols (<, = and >).

## PE

We will develop our sports skills through a variety of chosen sports. This half term we will focus on Gymnastics and Dance.

We will also focus on team playing and the skills necessary for compassionate and sensible play.

## SCIENCE

We will be focusing on materials and how we can describe them, group them and compare them. We will also use them to help support our story telling.

We will also continue our focus on Weather and Seasons and link this with Winter.

## CREATIVE

**ART:** Using materials to creatively show skills and techniques in our work. Drawing, painting and sculpting to develop and share ideas.

**MUSIC:** We will focus on listening and appraising, singing and playing instruments in time.

**DT:** We will design and create a picture with a moveable mechanism.

## Drawing Club

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## NOVEL STUDY

Classic fairy tales and other book adventures.