Toys Through Time
Year 1 – Autumn 2

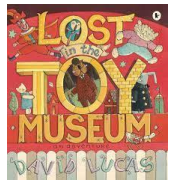
Literacy

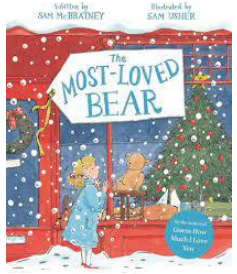
In Literacy, the children will continue to practise their handwriting and develop their spellings of common words to include when writing simple sentences. They will begin to use their alternate sounds when spelling words to improve their writing. They will also develop their use of punctuation, as they gain confidence in correctly using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in their writing. We will be reading three new exciting texts, linked to our topic on Toys though time and we will be exploring writing for a range of purposes. Our writing will include:

- Information writing on toys in past and present
- Newspaper article on the lost toy in the museum
- Letter from the most loved bear
- Wanted poster for Traction Man and his toy friends
- Descriptive writing based on Traction Man's scenes
- Writing in a comic book style like Traction Man

Science

This half term, we will be exploring everyday objects and the materials they are made from. We will be identifying, grouping and classifying them by their properties. *Can objects be grouped into more than one category based on their properties? Can they be hard as well as smooth? How can we use what we learn in science to support us in our toy design in DT?*





Maths

This term we will be exploring and representing numbers 1-20.

- To count forwards and backwards from zero to 20
- To group ten objects and count on from ten
- To recognise a 'ten' and 'ones' in teen numbers
- To compare and order numbers to 20
- Counting on to add small amounts
- Counting back to subtract small amounts
- To use number bond facts to solve addition and subtraction equations.

Time

- Know and order the months of the year
- To sequence daily activities in chronological order
- Explore and use the language of minutes and seconds
- Tell the time to o'clock on an analogue clock

DT

In DT this half term, we will be designing and making a toy cup and ball game! We will be learning about Lonnie G Johnson who was the inventor of the water blaster. DT will also link closely to our Science learning this half term as we will be thinking about what materials we can use for our toys.





Our Power of Reading texts this term are Traction Man, The Most Loved Bear and Lost in the Toy Museum.

Computing

This half term, Year 1 will be developing their typing skills using ipads by starting to recognise letters on a keyboard and thinking of key words to type in the search box. We'll be continuing our use of the app Seesaw to help us upload our own learning and annotate it using our typing skills.

PE

This half term we will be developing our coordination skills including movement, balancing and throwing and catching. In addition, the children will be further developing their co-ordination and balance in dance. We will use our imagination to create a dance routine.

RE

In RE we are learning about what the 'Nativity' is and why it is important to Christians. We will identify the key symbols of Christmas and discuss their importance. Further to this, we will look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw unit is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be learning about how we are all different and unique.

History

We will be going on and adventure through time to explore a range of Victorian toys. We will be using artefacts to help us understand key features of the way people used to live. We will be comparing and contrasting how toys have changed through time.

Can you find out which toys your parents used?

Music

In Music, we will be continuing to practise creating a consistent beat using body percussion and instruments. Children will practise creating their own music in groups and will develop performance skills. We'll also be doing lots of singing practise of our nativity songs.

Key Dates:

- Chertsey Museum visit – 5th November
- KS1 Nativity- 9th (2pm) and 10th (9.15am) December
- End of Term – 18th December