**Indoor PE:** Gymnastics

**Outdoor PE:** Ball skills

**RE:** Christmas

**Music:** Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Listening and appraising Reggae and hip hop style music)

**PSHE:** Celebrating Difference

**Literacy**

We will be story writing and creating non-fiction work related to the Old and New museum.

**Computing**

In Computing we will be learning about digital painting. Children will be exploring the line and shape tools, alongside the colour tools, to create digital artwork.They will be provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their use of the paint tools and make choices regarding the best tools to use.

**Maths**

In maths we will be exploring the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to solve simple problems. We will also be learning about comparing mass and length and naming and identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Vocabulary such as faces, edges, corners and vertices will be used to begin to describe properties of shapes.

**DT**

Inspiration for our DT work comes from Wendy Tsao, an artist who makes children drawings into soft toys. Children will be learning joining techniques with textiles and will learn how to sew on a button and simple embellishments. They will design and make their own sock puppet, evaluating their work afterwards. **PLEASE BRING IN A CLEAN SOCK FOR YOUR CHILD TO MAKE THEIR SOCK PUPPETFROM!**

**History**

Our history work links to literacy where children will be doing reading to find out about toys in the past. We hope to set up an ‘Old and New Toy Museum’ in school for children the observe first-hand the differences in materials used and types of toys around now compared to the past. **WATCH THE WEEKLY COMMUNICATION LETTERS FOR MORE INFO**

**Art**

Our artwork takes inspiration from the work of illustrator and author Jane Hissey. We will be teaching the children a range of mark making techniques and they will be using these to do observational drawings of toys.

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**How Were Toys Different In The Past?**

**Science**

Science work this term focuses on everyday materials. We will be distinguishing between an object and the material that it is made from, identifying and naming a range of materials such as glass, paper, wood, plastic, fabric and metal. We will be looking at materials that old and new toys are made from and suitability of these materials on a simple level. Science work this half term will also be looking at seasonal changes in both the weather and the environment.