

Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- How toys have changed over the years through discussions with adults and looking at pictures to compare the toys.
- Explore materials and begin to describe textures and properties of materials used to make toys.
- Use programmable toys
- Explore games on the interactive whiteboard to develop our skills.

RE: Our big question this term is: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? We will be discussing friendship and what it means to be a friend. We will also be reading stories of when Jesus was a friend to others and how he supported them.

PSED: We will be using Jigsaw to look at Dreams and Goals. We will be talking about ourselves in positive terms and creating goals for the new year ahead.

Communication and Language/Literacy: This term we will be looking at the key stories: Dogger, The Old Toy Room, Kipper's Toybox, Where's my Bear? And the Naughty Bus. We will be describing the characters, retelling the stories as well as sharing our own opinions on the characters. We will also begin to share our own toys and why they are special to us, developing our speaking and listening skills within a group.

TOYS



This term our topic is Toys. We will be discussing our favourite toys and exploring how toys have changed over time.

Physical Development: This term we will be developing our hand-eye co-ordination through exploring throwing and catching a variety of sized balls and beanbags. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills through using threading, playdough and puzzles as well as increasing our pencil control.

Maths: We will be learning to:

- Add and subtract (Reception only).
- Explore number bonds (Reception only)
- Measuring length using non-standard units of measure.
- Develop our counting skills using 1:1 correspondence and begin to subitise.

Expressive Arts: We will be learning to:

- Create simple drawings of our favourite toys.
- Explore colour mixing and shading.
- Create a pop art picture of our favourite toy (Reception only)
- Use a variety of materials to make our own games and toys.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes to develop our understanding of rhyme and rhythm.