

## English



The children will be writing through the topic of Toys, writing in various genres such as instructions, letters, stories, reports and poetry. They will continue to practise the skill of holding a pencil correctly and sitting properly at their table to write. The focus will continue to be on letter formation, with joins taught for those children who are ready. Year One Common Exception words will be practised with your children—keep practising these at home too!

The children will continue to learn to read through daily guided reading sessions where they will practise blending and segmenting, responding to and answering questions about a text and reading with expression and fluency. They will continue to be taught to read through daily phonics sessions following the Letters and Sounds programme.

## Music

This half term, children will be preparing for the Christmas play. They will rehearse and perform together, learning a range of songs to perform to parents, friends and family!



## Science

This half term, children will be learning about plants. They will be taught to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants as well as being able to describe the structure of a flowering plants.

## VISITS/OTHER

Author of the half term- Dr Seuss.  
We will be reading books by this author and talking about reoccurring themes and characters. The children will be visiting Sudbury Hall Museum of childhood to support their learning about toys.

## Art

To link with our topic of toys, the children will be looking at the work of the artist Andy Warhol and his 'Paintings for children series'. They will explore drawing toys and making a picture using wax resist in the style of Andy Warhol.



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## PE

PE will be on **Monday morning** taught by Mr Coley (our Sports Coach) and **Wednesday or Thursday afternoon** with the regular class teacher.

Please remember to bring PE kits for your PE day. *PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps. Girls **must** have their hair tied back.*



## Design Technology

The children will be exploring mechanisms this half term to make a moving toy. They will design a purposeful and appealing product, using a range of equipment safely such as scissors, glue and split pins.

## Maths



This half term the children will be learning about 2D and 3D shape. They will name common shapes including rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, cuboids, pyramids and spheres. They will be taught to recognise and describe whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

There will be a continuing focus on place value. Children should count, read and write number to at least 20 in numerals and words. They should use the language of equal to, more than and less than.

They will continue to work on addition and subtraction, representing and using number bonds within 20. They will be learning to add and subtract one and two digit numbers, reading, writing and interpreting calculations involving +, - and =. They will move on to solving one step problems including missing number problems.

## History

Children will be learning about toys and how they have changed over time. They will investigate toys from the 50's and 60's as well as modern day toys.

## Computing

This half term the children will be 'TV chefs'! They will plan and film a recipe, learning about using the IPAD and its functions.

## RE

This half term the children will be learning about the importance of listening to others and about what Islam teaches about listening. They will be thinking about what makes them and others happy. They will be learning about the Christmas story.