

### 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.



### PSHE/Jigsaw

The children will be learning through the unit 'Celebrating Difference'. This will be explored through dedicated Jigsaw lessons, circle time, assemblies and links with RE topics.

### VISITS/OTHER

Author of the half term- Oliver Jeffers  
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 Friday 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. Please remember to name all their PE clothing.*

### 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.



### 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 through their trip to Sudbury Hall.

### Computing

This half term the children will be learning how to sort items using a range of criteria. They will sort items on the computer using the Grouping activities. The children will also have an introduction to pictograms, and learn that data can be presented in picture format. They will contribute to a class pictogram, and use it to record the results of an experiment.

### 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.