



St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview Autumn 2

Year 1 – Let's play!

Enquiry Questions

How were toys different in the past?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

What material would be best to use?



Key Topic Vocabulary:

Toy moving properties past old
new material compare sew invent
wood plastic glass join nativity
advent

National Curriculum

This half term, we will be focusing on history. The children will learn what toys were like in the past and compare them to the toys they play with today. The children will get to look and handle a variety of old toys. They will also find out about the invention of Lego and how it has developed throughout the years.

In design technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating a Christmas stocking using the skill of sewing. We will also get the chance to take part in a toy workshop. During this, the children will get to make their own wooden toy.

In RE, the children will be learning about the Nativity story. In particular, they will be focusing on the question 'why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

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English



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Our whole class book will be Billy's Beetle. Over this half term, we will be focusing on retelling a story using actions. We will also be using a story map to write a simple story. We will also be looking at a non-fiction text learning about writing simple instructions.

Key Vocabulary

Capital letters

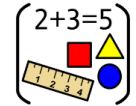
Full stops

Finger space

Fred talk – children say and hear the sounds in a word

Non-fiction – a information text

Maths



Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring addition and subtraction. We will be using tens frames and practical resources to explore how many parts a whole has. We will also be learning how to record simple addition and subtraction as number sentences. The children will have opportunities to count on and back on a number line in ones. Later on in the half term, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be recognising, naming and sorting them. We will also be exploring shape patterns and learning how to continue them.

Key Vocabulary

Addition and subtraction

Number line, add, plus, make, sum, total, equals, difference between, subtract, take-away, minus, how many? How much?

Shape

Edge, corner, face, side, flat, curved, point.

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