Literacy, Communication & Language

We will be using developing our speaking and listening skills by sharing our favourite toys and describing them to each other. To help us develop our writing skills we will be learning the story Ruby by heart with actions to help us remember the story. We will be listening to lots of stories about toys this term.

Wow

We will be celebrating Christmas by having our own Blossom Christmas party and hot Christmas dinner.

Mathematics

We will continue exploring number with the Numberblocks. We will continue focussing upon counting skills and addition and subtraction, as well as beginning to partition whole numbers into parts. We will be exploring shape by sorting shapes and making patterns to create our own wrapping paper. We will be counting the days down until Christmas and improving our number formation by making advent calendars.

Understanding the World (Religious Education)

Our value this term is Compassion.

This term we will be looking at "What is Christmas?" and exploring, sequencing and retelling the Christmas story of Jesus' Birth.

(History)

Exploring toys from the past to include early 20th century toys and toys that were around in the Victorian times. We will be sharing our favourite toys with our classmates and learning about our families' favourite toys from when they were younger.

(Computing)

We will be developing our mouse skills through using the class computers. We will be drawing our favourite toys and labelling them

Expressive Arts and Design (Music)

We will be using a range of media to expolore our topic of toys including painting toy pictures and creating our own sliding lever cards.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be learning to manage our own feelings and behaviour including following the rules and routines.

We will be learning to take turns and share resources.

Physical Development

Dance – We will be developing our coordination and control by exploring movement, as a range of toys.

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We will also have specialist cricket coaches in school to teach us how to play cricket.