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| **Class 2**  **Autumn 1 Overview**  **Toys** | | |
| **English Year 1**  Children will have daily phonics lessons starting using alternative phonemes in both reading and writing. They will be listened to read on a one to one basis in addition to guided group work. Our writing will link to the topic of Toys and our focus book ‘When I grow up”. Children will be encouraged to say their sentences out loud and will start to write with a growing level of confidence using their phonetic knowledge. | **Maths Year 1**  Children will spend the first part of the half term consolidating and building on the knowledge of numbers to ten, showing the numbers in different ways including part, part wholes. This knowledge will then be used and applied to addition and subtraction, using practical objects and developing their mental maths fluency. Children will also learn their numbers to 10 and start to increase their quick fire recall skills. | **Topic**  Our topic this half term will have a History focus. We will be learning all about toys and how these have changed over history. This will link in nicely with our science topic- materials and our DT topic as we will work towards making our own toy! |
| **English Year 2**  The children will be starting the Year 2 spelling scheme and learning to use and apply specific rules**.**  The focus text for this half term is “The Toy Museum”. Children will be encouraged to say their sentences out loud, and punctuate accurately. They will also be learning about common and proper nouns. | **Maths Year 2**  Children will be learning to confidently count, compare and represent numbers to 50. The children will then to use and apply this knowledge to add and subtract 2 digit numbers using a variety of methods and equipment. Children will also spend time consolidating their knowledge of number bonds to ten and start to transfer the knowledge to number bonds to 100. | **Computing**  Children will explore the difference parts of a computer, and what they are used for. To understand the difference between input and output. |
| **RE**  This Half term the children will be learning about the core beliefs of Christians. They will be listening to and re-telling stories form the Bible. | **PSHE**  In PSHE children will be thinking about what makes them unique. They will discuss their likes and dislikes and explore through poetry, art and stories. | **Science**  Children will be learning about different types of materials, they will describe, group and organise them using a growing level of scientific language. They will be focusing on the uses of everyday materials and what properties these have to make them suitable. They will also start to explore how materials can be changed, through squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. |
| **Music**  The children will be looking at how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. They will learn the musical notes C and D and will apply this to singing and playing a musical instrument. | **Art and DT**  We have an Art focus this half term and will be thinking all about the artist Pieter Breughel who was famous for his observational art of people playing with toys. We will be working collaboratively to create a piece of art in his style experimenting with different art forms. | **PE**  The theme for this half term is Athletics. The children will be experiencing different athletic events, whilst developing the associated core skills. |