



Class 1 – Teddies and Toys

Over the next few weeks, we will be immersing ourselves in our topic theme for this term 'Teddies and Toys'.

Our areas of learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing our independence, focusing on how we can manage our own needs and learning to ask for help when we need it. We will be thinking about how we can show more confidence in new social situations. We will be thinking about showing respect to others and talking about safe relationships.

Physical Development

We will be developing new skills including catching, throwing and rolling a ball. We will be looking at how we can move like different toys through dance. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through a variety of 'Funky Fingers' activities such as threading cheerios onto spaghetti. We will be developing our pencil grip to help us form our letters correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be sharing and discussing a wide range of stories; using these to help develop our listening and speaking skills, as well as broadening our vocabulary. We will use a wide range of role play and small world activities as a way of retelling the stories and developing our vocabulary. We will be thinking about when and why we should use social phrases including please and thank you.



Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds as well as practicing and consolidating familiar sounds. We will be exploring the different parts of books and how to follow/read print. We will be developing our letter formation and the different ways we can make marks. We will be applying our phonics knowledge to help us spell simple CVC words.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will continue to explore our understanding of number. We will focus on subitizing and counting using the number names. This will happen across the classroom and throughout our 'learning through play'.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be having a go at drawing teddy bears, using pencils and charcoals. We will be making a blanket for our teddy bears joining materials together with a simple running stitch. We will also be exploring sound through music and singing.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the history of toys, looking at the toys our parents and grandparents played with. We will be exploring how toys work and move, learning about push and pull forces. We will continue to observe seasons and changes in weather.



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We will be discovering how precious we are to God through the story of the Lost Coin, we will then be looking at God's special rules that help people care for others. Finally, we will be exploring gifts and sharing, especially the special gift God gave to us.