

Numeracy

Number - place value within 10
Addition and subtraction - within 10
Geometry - Properties of 2D and 3D shape

PSHE

Me and My relationships
Valuing Difference

RE

How does a celebration bring a community together?
How did the universe come to be?

English

Fiction

Stories with familiar settings, using books about toys (including Traction Man by Mini Grey)

Non-Fiction

Recounts

Poetry

Pattern and rhyme
Phonics will be taught daily (whole class and/or small group work)

Science

Pushes and Pulls- Children learn about different sorts of movement and how to describe these. They relate movement to pushes and pulls.
Light and Dark – This unit develops children's understanding of the need for light to see things. Children learn that darkness is the absence of light and that in the absence of sunlight other light sources are seen more easily.
Seasonal changes – Children will observe changes in the natural environment throughout the term.

Geography

What is it like where we live and learn?
Children will be learning about where we live and our local area.

Music

Superheroes – The children will explore soundscapes with the use of pitch, dynamics, duration, tempo and timbre. The children will look at the links between words and sounds and use a mixture of vocal, body procession and instruments to perform.
Christmas Production – The children will also take part in the Christmas production

Art

Investigating Materials – Children will explore and use natural and made materials to communicate ideas and meanings in a weaving; comment on differences in others' work; suggest ways of improving their own work.

History

How Are Our Toys Different from Those in the Past? – Children will use words and phrases about the passing of time; recognise some characteristics of toys in the past; ask and answer questions about toys in the past; identify differences between old and new toys.

PE

Dance - children explore basic body actions, e.g. jumping and turning, and use different parts of their body to make movements,
Gymnastics - Children investigate movement, stillness, and how to find and use space safely.

ICT

Computing - children will understand and identify different types of technology.
E-safety – Children will explore different ways to stay safe online and when using a range of technology
ICT, including iPads, will be used regularly to support children's learning across the curriculum.

Design Technology

This unit involves designing and making a free-standing structure of a model of some playground equipment.

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Toys