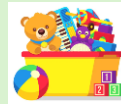


English: Our writing will be linked to **All About Me** and **Toys**, using the stories *Super Duper You* and *Dogger*. The children will develop their mark-making and early writing skills through drawing, labelling and simple caption writing. They will write about themselves, their families, things they can do and their favourite toys. As the term progresses, children will begin to use their phonic knowledge to write words, captions and simple messages, building confidence and independence as writers.

Maths: Our maths learning will be supported through nursery rhymes, number stories and mathematical songs. We will develop our early number skills through practical, hands-on activities. Children will learn to subitise quantities within 3 using objects and sounds and build confidence in counting accurately. They will explore ordinality and cardinality, understanding the order of numbers and what numbers represent. We will also investigate the composition of numbers 3 and 4, discovering different ways these numbers can be made.

Phonics: Children will follow the Twinkl Level 1-2 Phonics programme, which helps to bridge the gap between early listening skills and formal phonics teaching. Through fun, practical activities, they will develop their oral blending and segmenting skills, helping them to hear and identify sounds in words. This six-week programme will build children's confidence and prepare them for starting Level 2 phonics, where they will begin learning letter sounds and reading simple words.

Toys



PSHE: Our PSHE learning will follow the Opening Young Minds scheme. The children will explore their own feelings and learn that others may feel differently in the same situation. They will develop an understanding of emotions, including anger, and learn ways to manage these feelings positively. Children will also build their confidence by learning how to join in with others, try new experiences and persevere when things feel tricky.

Career focus: Dog trainer

PE: The children will have two PE lessons each week, including lessons taught by our PE specialist. They will develop their gross and fine motor skills, body control and coordination. Children will explore a range of movements and learn how to manage their bodies safely and confidently. They will also work with others to cooperate, solve problems and complete simple challenges, helping to build confidence, resilience and teamwork skills.

Reception

Value: Generosity

Music: The children will explore and create sounds using their voices, bodies, instruments and the world around them. Through singing, listening and musical play, they will investigate sounds from the environment and nature, developing their creativity, confidence and enjoyment of music.

Understanding the World: Children will explore favourite toys and discover how toys have changed over time. They will sort and compare toys, learn about toys from the past through a visit from a toy museum, and investigate autumn and seasonal changes in the world around them.

Art / DT: Children will explore colour mixing, create self-portraits using mirrors to observe their features, and develop collage techniques. They will also investigate seasonal changes through autumn art and create observational paintings of their favourite toys, developing their creativity and artistic skills.

RE: The children will explore the value of generosity and learn how kindness, sharing and helping others can make a positive difference to our school community. They will learn that everyone is special and valued. Through Bible stories and discussions, they will explore how Christians believe that people belong to God and are part of a wider community.