

Reception

Autumn (2nd half)

LITERACY

Phase 2 phonics hearing initial sounds and blending and segmenting cvc words
 Write labels on signs for toys in toy shop
 Mark making – indoors, outdoors
 Children to write about favourite toy
 Write letters to Santa
 Guided reading – read and discuss reading books twice weekly.

Mathematics

Singing number rhymes
 Counting- forwards and backwards to 10
 Counting in 1s to 50
 1 more / 1 less than a number to 9
 Shopping using 1p coins – class shop
 Sorting toys
 Making price tags for the class shop
 Vocabulary for comparison – more, less, smaller, bigger
 3D shapes – cone, cube, cylinder, cuboid, sphere

Communication and Language

Listen to and discuss variety of stories eg. The Great Pet Sale, Bob the builder, Harry and the Robots etc.
 Role play – take on different roles in the toy shop eg. customer, shopkeeper
 Take Oscar home each week and talk about his activities.

Physical Development

Form alphabet letters with correct formation
 Use scissors correctly
 Fasten coats independently
 Travelling like toys eg. Robot walk, commando crawl.
 Underarm throwing, balancing, rocking, rolling

**This term's
 topic is
 Toys**

Expressive Arts and Design

Firework/ bonfire pictures
 Drawing from observation, memory and imagination
 Printing repeating patterns
 Sing simple songs from memory
 Explore different sounds of instruments
 Play co-operatively in the role-play
 Learn Christmas songs
 Make seasonal artwork

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Christianity

Talk about giving gifts
 Read and act out the Christmas story

PSED

Confident to choose activities
 Share experiences of the holidays
 Become more independent
 Interact with peers
 Identify and talk about feelings
 Anti bullying week

Mini topics / themes

Bonfire Night
 Christmas
 Anti bullying

Understanding the world

Bring in favourite toy from home and describe
 Ask questions about how toys work and move
 What are toys made from
 Compare old and new toys
 Make robots with junk materials – introduce modelling area