



## Art and Expressive Design

This half term we will be building on our repertoire of songs and dances from last term, as well as adding some special new ones for our Christmas production. We will be putting our artistic skills to the test to design and make our own celebration cards and pictures.

## Understanding of the World

In this topic we will be looking at our favourite toys and what they mean to us. We will be focusing on the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends, both with our toys and how we celebrate different occasions.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term will be looking at how we can help our friends and show people we care in different ways. As we look closely at our favourite toys and games we will also be focusing on how we can share them with our friends and enjoy them even more!



# Foundation Stage Autumn 2 Toys & Celebrations

## Communication and Language

We will be working hard on listening and sharing in group conversations with adults and other children, as well as with the whole class. We will be sharing lots of our own experiences and having a go at explaining why we like certain toys and games. We will also be trying to use more complex sentences when we speak.

## Maths

In this topic we will be looking at shapes and looking for similarities in the ones we see and trying to solve tricky problems using all our Maths skills. We will still be exploring counting using our number names as well as writing the numbers. We will be trying our best to compare groups of objects, deciding which has more and which has less.

## Physical Development

This half term we will be negotiating the space around us in new ways and learning what happens to our body when we exercise. We will be using our movements to make up dances and to explore the outdoor area in many different ways.



## Literacy

This half term we will be reading Dogger, Faster Faster Little Red Train and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear to help us explore our topic. We will be having a go at retelling different stories, as well as drawing and writing about our families.