

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Develop independence in choosing activities and selecting equipment
- Taking turns and sharing/playing cooperatively
- Speaking confidently to adults and other children
- Understanding and following our rules and routines
- Thinking about others (Children in Need/Remembrance)

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

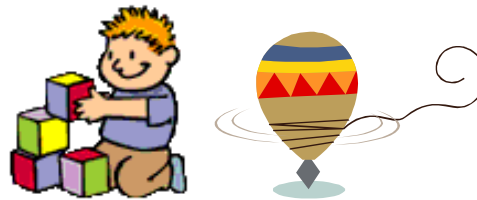
- Gymnastics skills with Coach David
- Dance sessions with Rachel
- Using hands and tools in the play dough to mould, roll, cut and shape
- Holding pens and pencils with the correct hold and improving control
- Cutting along straight and curved lines, holding scissors correctly
- Demonstrating independence when changing for P.E.

LITERACY

- Writing/drawing 'news'
- Writing/drawing our favourite toys
- Learning new letter sounds and using them in our writing
- Writing letters to Santa
- Write labels, price tags and shopping lists in the toy shop role play
- Practising correct letter formation using letter families
- Independent reading of books, signs, notices etc

AUTUMN 2 - TOYS

(HALLOWEEN, BONFIRE NIGHT, REMEMBRANCE, CHRISTMAS)



MATHEMATICS

- Working with money in the toy shop and solving money problems
- Sorting toys
- Working with numbers to 10/20
- Toy shop bingo
- Using positional language – under, over, on top, behind etc
- Look for shapes in the toy shop
- Building roads and towers with construction toys – ordering by height and length
- Firework maths – adding number to quantity

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Recognise special events – Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance day, Christmas
- Find out about the changing seasons – displays on Autumn and Winter
- Find out about toys in the past
- Investigate different types of toys – pull/push, magnetic, remote control, wind up, programmable
- Use ICT programs about toys and find information on the web

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Talking about favourite toys
- Listening to the story of the gunpowder plot
- Choosing new library books each week and talking about the books they have read at home
- Listen to a variety of stories and non-fiction books related to our topic
- Share news of home and family at circle times

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Learning new songs for our Christmas performances
- Using instruments to tap out rhythms and change speed and volume
- Painting pictures of favourite toys
- Making calendars and Christmas cards
- Firework and poppy art
- Making hand puppets