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| **Our topic for this half term is Toys.** |
| **English** | This half term we will be reading the book ‘Dogger’ and looking at our favourite teddy bears. We will be focusing on our letter formation, capital letters and full stops, finger spaces and pencil control. We will be writing sentences about our favourite teddies and using adjectives to describe the size and colour. We will then create our own version of the story.  |
| **Maths** | Addition and Subtraction within 102D and 3D shapes |
| **DT** | This half term we will be doing Design and Technology. We will be looking at moving pictures. We will be creating moving pictures with levers, sliders and wheels. We will then design and make our own moving picture and evaluate it.  |
| **PE** | In PE we will be doing a workshop on Dance. Our workshop will be based around toys. We will produce a sequence of movements and then put them together to make a short dance.  |
| **Science** | We will be looking at ‘Seasonal Change’ with a focus on Autumn and Winter. Some activities that the children could do at home to link to this topic include:* Go on a seasons walk – what signs of the season can you see? Hear? Feel? Smell?
* Make a seasons picture using materials that match the season you have chosen
* Ask your family what their favourite seasons are and why.
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| **History** | We will be looking at the history of toys and asking the question ‘How would my Grandparents’ Christmas list be different to mine?’ Some activities that the children could do at home to link to this topic include:* Talk to their parents and grandparents about the toys that they played with when they were little.
* Share the toys or photographs of the toys in class.
* Make a traditional toy together and write instructions to show how it is made.
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| **RE** | Our big question for the whole of Year 1 is ‘What do people say about God?’ This half term we will be focusing on the question ‘How and why are some stories about God/Jesus special and important in religion?’Some activities that the children could do at home to link to this topic include:* Talk to people in your family about their superheroes and why they are special to them.
* Share a Bible story that includes Jesus and talk about what you can learn from it.
* Talk about the Nativity story and why Christmas is so special to Christians.
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| **Computing** | We will be focusing on technology around us including technology in our classroom, how we use technology, mouse skills, keyboard skills and using a computer responsibly. |