Year 1– Autumn Two 2026 Toys Over Time

Value of the half term: Truth

As Readers we will use a story map to retell and change the story, Katie and the Starry Night. We will then use the story *Lost in the Toy Museum* to explore characters.
As Writers we will continue to learn to write sentences. We will write sequences of sentences to retell a story and we will learn to use adjectives to describe.
As Mathematicians we will explore place value, addition and subtraction within 10. We will find and represent number bonds within 10 and use these to find fact families.
As Scientists we will be learning about materials. We will learn to sort objects and materials. We will describe properties of materials and investigate what material would be best for different purposes.
As Historians we will learn about the history of toys. This will link to our Science as we explore how different materials have been used over time.
In Computing, we will explore digital painting, choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art.
As Artists, we will learn to create different tints to paint in the style of 'The Starry Night' (Van Gogh).
As Inventors, we will join fabric to make a puppet.
In PSHE, we will learn about our bodies and looking after ourselves. We will learn about how we grow and change.
In Music, we will learn songs for our Christmas Concert. We will continue to develop our skills in keeping a beat and following a rhythm.
In RE, we will explore the question: What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?
Our PE units are: Gymnastics; Sending and Receiving.

Growing together Opportunities for all Learning for life Daring to dream





