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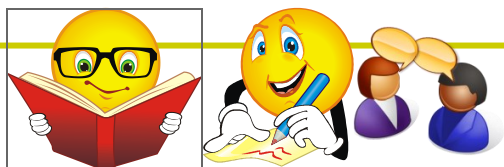
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Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

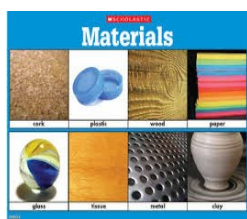
Year 1 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2

Our Topic is light and dark, toys and Christmas



Literacy

- Firework poems and Gunpowder Plot
- Remembrance prayers
- Non-Fiction writing about toys
- Using Toy Story as a starting point
- The Polar Express and The Night Before Christmas
- Letter to Santa
- Reading and writing the Christmas story

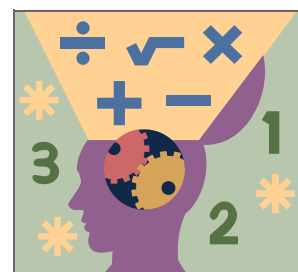


Science

- Seasonal changes—Autumn walk
- Recording what we can see
- Materials—identifying what a material is
- Man-made or natural
- Scientific words relating to materials
- Properties of materials
- Carrying out a simple investigation

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Shape, space and position
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions



Maths Homework - see weekly activities in Contact Book

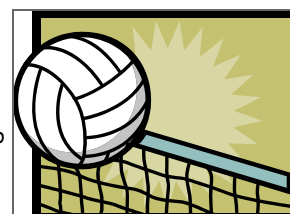
ART



- Firework painting
- Andy Warhol Toy Pictures
- Clay coil pots
- Advent Calendar
- Nativity play display-collage and painting

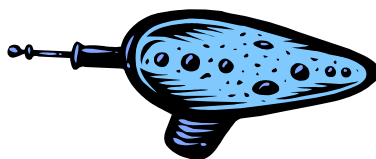
- Games Throwing, rolling and bouncing skills.
Receive and travel with a ball and other similar games equipment.

- Dance Develop control, co-ordination, balance and poise in basic actions of travelling, jumping and turning. Explore moods and feelings and develop response to music through dance. Taught by specialist teacher.



Music

- Ocarinas
- Christmas songs
- Long and Short sounds



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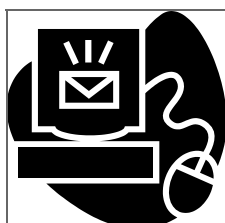
History

- Guy Fawkes/Gunpowder Plot
- Remembrance Day
- Toys in parents/grandparents/Victorian times compared with toys today
- Maidstone Museum workshop-old toys



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- Diwali
- The role of the vicar
- Community of the church
- Baptism
- St Nicholas
- The Nativity story



- Login details onto a Network
- Videoing using Learnpads and Flip Cameras
- Saving and retrieving data

Design and Technology

- Diwali lanterns
- Make and ice Christmas biscuits
- Design and make a Christmas card
- Make party hats and mats
- Making a peg doll: Linked to the History



Geography

- Toys from Around the World
- Christmas Around the World
- Sweden—St. Lucia, Netherlands - St Nicholas, Great Britain