Year 1 – Autumn 2 2021
Topic – Comparing Toys

English

Non-Fiction – Why Do Elephants Have Big Ears?

This term the children will be exploring 'Why do elephants have big ears?' The children will be locating information within the text in order to write labels and captions. They will also be writing a non-chronological report, which will answer the big question 'Why do elephants have big ears?'

Poetry – Fantastic First Poems

The children will compare and contrast different poems by exploring structure, language and meaning and then construct their own poems in groups and independently.

History – Comparing Toys

This term the children will be comparing toys from the 1960's to the toys of today. The children will look at how life has changed since the 1960's and what toys were popular at this time. The children will also discuss why smart toys were not available in the 1960's and how we can protect ourselves when using these toys today.

RE – Here Comes Christmas

The children will be learning about how celebrations differ from each other. We will also be looking at what is advent and how this symbolises how many Christians begin to prepare for Christmas. We will also look at how Christmas is celebrated.

PE

Team games

Design Technology – Mechanisms Sliders and Levers

This term the children will be learning about mechanisms such as sliders and levers. The children will apply their knowledge to design and create a moving picture!

Maths

Place Value within 20

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Shape

Music

Rhythm in the way we walk

Computing – Sorting and Grouping

This term the children will be exploring sorting and grouping on Purple Mash. The children will be able to sort items into a variety of categories and record this on the app.

Science – Using Our Senses

The children will be learning all about the five senses. We will be identifying smells that we love and hate, what differences can our tongue's taste and how can we explore the world using our sense of touch.

We will also be experimenting to find out how many layers of material will stop the princess feeling the pea?