

## Autumn 2 Toys Topic

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Focus Stories</b>	The Diwali Story	The Naughty Bus	Threadbare Kipper's Toy Box	This Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Baby Jesus's Christmas Party	The Christmas Story	Velveteen Rabbit Old Bear
<b>Literacy</b>	This week the children will be writing about how people celebrate Diwali, as well as writing a description of the evil king Ravana from the Diwali story.	We will be writing descriptions and speech bubbles for the naughty bus. We will also be writing about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.	We will be writing about how toys were different in the past to what they are today. We will also be writing about Kipper's Toy Box and Threadbare.	The children will be writing about their own favourite toys this week, as well as writing a wanted poster for Emily Brown's rabbit.	We will be writing about how we can take care of our teeth this week. We will also be writing about our tooth themed science investigation.	We will be labelling our skeletons this week. We will also be describing the characters and retelling the story of funny bones.	The children will be writing about themselves and labelling their bodies.
<b>Maths</b>	Measurement, Shape and Spatial Thinking: 2D Shapes	Measurement, Shape and Spatial Thinking: Positional Language	Number: Subitising and number bonds to 5.	Number: Addition	Number: Subtraction	Measurement, Shape and Spatial Thinking: Sequencing events, time.	Number: Understanding more than and less than. Christmas themed Maths.
<b>Topic</b>	We will be making Diwali themed crafts such as making clay diyas and Rangoli patterns.	The children will be creating Remembrance Day collages.	We will be sorting old toys and new toys, as well as creating a toy museum/toy shop.	We will be focusing on DT this week, creating our own toy spinning tops.	The children will be making advent artwork this week.	We will be rehearsing our Nativity, as well as doing some Christmas baking.	This week is the performance of our Nativity, as well as other Christmas activities.
<b>RE and PHSE</b>	Our big question in RE this half term is 'Which times are special and why?' We will be thinking about how and why special and sacred times are celebrated. The children will be learning about how Diwali, Sukkot and Christmas are celebrated. For PHSE we will be continuing our sessions with Ginger our socially speaking class bear, continuing to think about how we can make good choices, as well as how we can be safe as we move into the Autumn and Winter months.						
<b>French</b>	We will be practicing the greetings we have learnt already, as well as learning how to say "je m'appelle" (my name is) and saying how we are. We will also be thinking about how Christmas is celebrated in France.						
<b>Music</b>	This half term we will be learning songs for our Nativity performance. We will also be joining in with rhythm activities and learning some of the musical vocabulary relating to rhythm.						

