How Did You Play?
Year 1 – Autumn 2



What can you remember about your life so far? Can you remember being small? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? Look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday. We will be finding out all about the past. How have things changed?

MATHS

- **Shape** – Children will learn about different 2D shapes and 3D shape and their basic properties.
- **Time** – Children will be considering 'before' and 'after', days of the week and months of the year
- **Number** – Children will be ordering and comparing numbers to 20 and they will be finding 1 more and 1 less. They will be learning that 2 digit numbers are made up of tens and ones, for example, 14 is 1 ten and 4 ones.

ENGLISH

- **The Storm Whale (narrative)-** Children will complete a range of experience and sentence stacking lessons based around the story 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. Following this, the children will write their own story changing some of the key details.
- **Firework Night (poetry)** Children will read a model poem and explore its shape. Children will then and complete a range of experience and sentence stacking lessons and write their own poem centered around Christmas.

SCIENCE

- **Materials-** Children will conclude their learning of materials by making predictions, carrying out an experiment and drawing conclusions to help solve Ted's umbrella problem. Children will then apply their learning to sorting objects.
- **Local Habitats and Seasonal Change**- Children will observe the changes that are taking place in our local environment as we enter winter. Children will describe how things change in nature during winter and will begin to describe how different animals cope throughout the winter months.

HISTORY

- **Sequencing their history –** Children will sequence pictures of themselves throughout their lives and describe some of the memories they have
- **Comparing items from the past and now –** Children will look at objects from the past and think about how they have changed, comparing now and then.
- **Comparing types of transport** - Children compare aspects of transport through the ages, including cars and bicycles.

SMSC

- **Celebrating Difference –** Children will explore how they are the same and different from others. They will have the opportunity to consider bullying and what to do if they are concerned they are being bullied. Children will consider why they are special and unique.
- **Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? –** Children will explore the concept of celebrating through giving and understand why Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift.

GEOGRAPHY

There is no Geography focus during this theme of work.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Children will complete a 'real PE' unit with a lesson once a week. This half term's focus is a 'real gym' unit that focuses on shape skills and travelling involving floor work, low apparatus and large apparatus
- Outdoor P.E – Throwing and Catching. The children will use a variety of equipment such as balls, beanbags and quoits. They will work individually and with a partner.

COMPUTING

Digital Painting

Throughout this unit, children will learn how to use brush tools effectively to create a digital painting. They will select and use colours, use shapes to recreate a digital painting and fill these shapes with colour. Children will begin to recognize which tools they can use to alter a mistake. Children will also learn how to add text to a painting. Children will be challenged to create a digital self-portrait.

Design & Technology

Sensational Salads

- Children will learn about peeling, zesting, cutting safely and applying these skills when preparing a healthy salad.
- Children will learn key information about healthy eating and where their food comes from.

MUSIC

Christmas Nativity Songs

The children will be learning the songs ready for the Christmas Nativity.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit to St James Church 'Journey to the Stable-' Wednesday 27th November (afternoon)

Children will take part in a range of activities to find out more about The Christmas Story.