

As scientists we will be exploring different materials and their properties. We will be discussing why materials are used for certain objects in relation to toys. Having an awe and wonder about the various scientific concepts.

As historians we will explore what toys were like in the past and how they compare to those now. We will look at photographic and real evidence to find out as much as we can about old and new toys. Understanding the beauty in design and the world.

Using our computing skills we will be improving our skills for logging on and off, as well as accessing programs independently. We will also be learning how to direct and instruct programmable toys. Joy and excitement of what can be developed and created.

In PE we will be focusing on Dance skills. We will also be explore simple dances for our Christmas Nativity. Understanding failure and disappointment as well as success and joy.

As writers we will be looking at the features of instructions and fiction books. We will also be reading Dogger, Old bear, Traction Man and Lost in the Toy Museum stories. We will create our own letters, maybe even one to Father Christmas! Having aspirations through inspiration in books and text.

## Hedgehogs Autumn Term 2 2024



### TOYS

**Learning Question:** What are toys like now and from the past? **Key concepts:** care, tradition, culture, beauty.  
**Golden strands = Spiritual Development**

**PE Days:**  
**Monday and Thursday**

In music we will be listening to music from different genres as well as learning Christmas songs for our Nativity. Joy and excitement of what can be developed and created.

As mathematicians we will be improving our knowledge of place value for numbers up to 100. We will also explore 2D and 3D shape.  
**Communication and working with others.**

As artists and designers, we will be designing and making our own simple moving toys! We will also be looking at the work of Jane Hissey, including observational drawing of toys. Understanding how art can have an emotional impact on the beholder.

In RE we will be exploring the Bible stories connected to Christmas, as well as celebrations for Christians. We will answer the question "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?"

**Home Learning:**  
Reading  
My Maths  
CEW Spellings

**Nutley Church of England  
Primary School**  
Believe and Achieve

