



A Toy's Story

Toys new and old are coming to Swift Class. Each of them has their own story to tell. It's our job to find out!

In English we will be reading the stories '**The Naughty Bus**' and '**Lost in the Toy Museum**'. We will use these as inspiration for Drawing Club, creating lists, writing captions / sentences and labelling pictures. We will continue with daily Phonics and shared reading sessions.

In Maths we will start our first unit which revisits place value to 10. This will then lead on to addition and subtraction within 10. We will continue to develop the children's number sense through twice weekly 'Mastering Number' sessions.

Science- We will look at Everyday Materials. We will learn the names of lots of different materials and we will find out what their properties are.

Art and Design- The children will have opportunities to explore creatively using a range of resources, including paint, chalk and junk modelling. They will create their own lego figure and their own London Landmark.

History- We will be looking at changes in living memory, looking specifically at toys through the ages. We will explore a toys through time workshop with Royston Museum as well as create our own toy museum!

Geography- We will use the services of Naughty Bus to help us begin briefly looking at where we live. We will spend some time focusing on where we live in the UK and will begin to look at London as a capital city and its landmarks. We will touch on this further in the year.

PSHE - Swift class will start the year looking at beginning and belonging.

RE - Our RE topic for this term is Beliefs and Values - Being a friend and part of a community.

Music - The children will begin the Charanga music unit - Sing, Dance and Play! (looking at pulse, rhythm and pitch).

PE - We will start the year working on our ball skills using our hands and feet. Swift PE classes will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

ICT- The children will learn about online safety and explore using Purple Mash.

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