



St Luke's C of E Primary School - Topic Overview

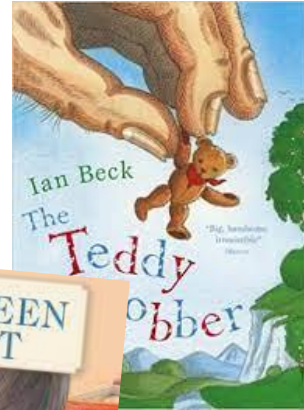
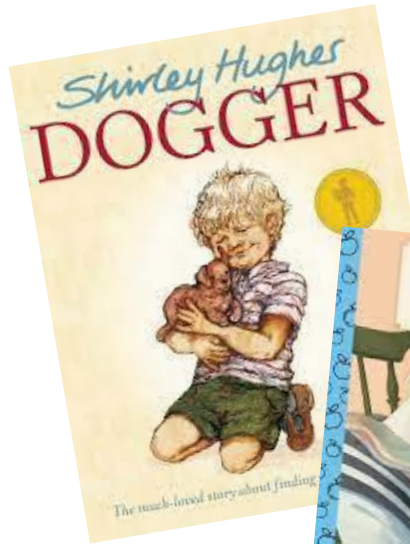
Year 1-Let's Play!

Enquiry Questions

How were toys different in the past?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

How are you similar and different to other people?



This half term, we will be focusing on history. The children will learn what toys were like at different times in the past and compare them to toys today.

As **historians**, the children will look at and handle a variety of old toys. The children will find out about the invention of Lego and how it has developed through the years.

As **mathematicians**, the children will continue consolidating place value up to 10. They will use concrete resources such as Numicon and counters to add and subtract numbers within 10. They will learn to use the mathematical symbols of + - and = and to write addition and subtraction number sentences.

As **writers**, the children will start the term by recapping writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. They will retell a range of narratives, for example Dogger and The Velveteen Rabbit. They will also learn about letter writing and write their own letters to Rudolph.

As **designers**, the children will design, make and evaluate their own Christmas stocking using the skill of sewing.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about The Nativity Story. In particular they will be focusing on the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Key Vocabulary:

Animal, fish, amphibian, bird, mammal,
past, invent, nativity, advent

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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Please challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic and bring in what you have done to share with your teacher and your class to achieve a marvellous me badge! Try to complete one from each section!

Verbal I enjoy reading, writing & speaking	Retell the Nativity story.	Write a letter to Father Christmas.	Read your reading book and practise speed sounds.	Ask your grown up or older relative what toys they used to love playing with when they were small.
Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers, science and computers	Practise counting to 100.	Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Use a Jack Hartman video on Youtube.	Practise your number bonds to 10.	Play Numbots at home using your login in your planner.
Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualizing	Make a card for a friend and write a compliment in it.	Draw a picture of your favourite toy.	Paint a shoebox to be a home for your favourite toy.	Paint a scene from nativity.
Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities	Make a toy using recycled materials.	Make a gingerbread person or house.	Make an advent calendar.	Design and make a Christmas decoration.
Musical and dance I enjoy making and listening to music	Practise nativity songs and lines.	Sing traditional Christmas songs.	Go to a Christmas carol service.	Make up a snow dance.

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