



Areas of learning

As **Scientists** we will be investigating light and dark. Sorting and classifying materials as well as discussing how to operate simple toys/equipment.

As **Artists** we will be exploring materials and methods. Expressing our ideas and making choices about what we do. We will explore and experiment with colour, light and texture. (Bonfire night art and Autumn artwork)

As **Musicians** we will be singing songs , learning dances and performing our Christmas nativity. We will be listening and responding to music (Firework dance)

As **Geographers** we will ask and answer questions about toys from around the world and different cultures.

As **Historians** we will be sorting and classifying toys from the past.

As **Designers** we will select and use tools to manipulate materials with help, where needed. We will also be talking about our own and others work for example, explaining what we are making and the tools we are using to do so.

Learning Detectives

As Learning detectives we will:

Self assess and peer assess our work discussing what is good and any improvements we could make with a Talk Partner.

We will have opportunities to Look for Learning in other classrooms

Independent Learners

As independent learners we will:

We will continue to make sensible choices during our independent learning times. Taking charge of our learning journals remembering any work we are proud of can be put into them.

Using ICT we will:
Update our blog with news and interesting things we have been learning together so that parents can be involved. We will be using and exploring programmable toys. Creating our own algorithms.

Social and emotional

In our spiritual and moral development we will:

Continue to work together as a group of individuals to make our class a caring and happy place to be.

We will be learning about festivals and celebrations from different cultures and religions.

Express feelings about precious toys and significant events.

Immersion Activities

Wow: Autumn Walk around Hillmorton Village
Bonfire night celebrations, hot chocolate and marshmallows around the fire pit

Final: Christmas Performance