

# What Are We Learning At The Firs This Term?

**In History** we will learn about Toys from the past and compare them with present day toys.

**In Geography** we will learn about the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will learn facts about England, Ireland Scotland and Wales; including their Capital cities and landmarks.

**Using our ICT skills** we will learn to control programmable toys; develop our draw, fill, and shape techniques and design firework pictures.

**In music** we will

- experience and learn how to apply key musical concepts/elements, eg finding a pulse, clapping a rhythm, use of pitch.
- To work together in a band/ensemble.
- To develop creativity through improvising and composing within the song.

**In Design Technology** we will explore mechanisms such as levers and sliders and use them to create moving pictures.

**In PSHCE** we will be thinking about why we are special, celebrating differences in others and why that makes them special.

## Who Am I?

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**In PE** we will develop coordination using apparatus and develop dance and gymnastic skills

**In Art** we will sketch and paint self-portraits and portraits of others. We will use medium such as charcoal, chalks and pastels to create firework pictures; silhouettes and images inspired by light or dark.

**In Maths** we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 100, consolidating and deepening our addition and subtraction concepts, measuring length, capacity and weight.

**In Literacy** we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills largely through Read, Write, Inc. We will also be looking at the story 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' - re-telling the story through role-play; sequencing and re-writing it. We will be reading and writing poetry linked to Autumn leaves and fireworks.

**In Science** we will explore animals (including humans):

- Identifying and naming common animals
- Habitats
- Animal groups

**In RE** we will learn about why some places are special and how some people use these places to pray. We will compare the Christian church with the Jewish synagogue. We will learn about the Jewish feast 'Shabbat' and the Christian story of the birth of Jesus.