**As readers,** we will read a variety of books based on toys over time. Children will develop in their comprehension, inference and prediction skills.



As learners of religion, our themes for study are:

- Families
- Belonging

We will reflect on the following big questions:

- Why do we have a family and who is my family?
- What does it mean to belong?

As writers, we will write to narrate and to inform. We will use 'Major Glad Major Dizzy' as our vehicle text.



# As athletes, we will develop our fundamental movement skills including:

- Running skilfully
- Balancing
- Playing fairly.

We also cover **invasion games** this term with a focus on **Hockey.** 

Our PE day this term is Tuesday.

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## As computer scientists, we will learn about: What is a computer?

 Children will learn about what makes up a computer, following algorithms, take a photograph and how to communicate online.

### As designers, we will design and make a toy car

 It will involve researching designers and the skills needed, planning what the toy car will look like and then making the final product.

#### In P.S.H.E, we will focus on:

What is the same and different about us?

We will explore our appearance, similar interests, dislikes, talents and what makes us unique.

#### As musicians, we will learn about:

Our Musical Heartbeat.

 Children will learn about the pulse we hear in songs and have the opportunity to listen, compose and perform.

## As scientists, we will learn about: Everyday materials

 We will explore a variety of materials, sort and group these based on their properties and conduct an experiment to find the best material for Ted's umbrella!

#### As historians, we will learn about: Toys from the past

- Children will learn about what children used to play with in the past.
- They will compare the differences of toys from then and now.
- Children will reflect on how toys have changed including by their material and how they are used.