

### History

In history this term we have been exploring old and new toys. We have been comparing the differences in toys and how toys have changed in the last 10-20 years. We have learned that old and new toys are made from different materials and many new toys are electronic.

### Geography

This term we have been exploring our local community. We have been talking about the different types of roads, houses and parks that make up Coley Park community. We are also investigating other buildings we have in this community such as shops, a church, a hospital and the community centre. It is important for children to understand that this community is only a small part of a much bigger city, Reading.

### Science

This term in science we have been learning about the weather and how the weather changes in each season. We have also explored the different types of clothing that we need to wear in each season.

Another topic we have been looking at is healthy eating. We have learned about the different food groups and where our food comes from.

### ICT

In term 3 we will be learning about some of the different parts of the computer such as mouse, monitor and keyboard. The children are learning to turn on the computer and how to log on to the computer using a username and password.

## Term 3 – Year 1

### Design and Technology

This term we have been exploring different types of fabric and material. We have discussed the different textures of the material and what we can use material for. As our final product we will be using fabric to make our own characters for the new 'Gingerbread Man' story.

### Art

In term 3 we have been exploring different colours and been looking at the colour wheel. We have been learning about complimentary colours and how to find these colours on the colour wheel. Our main project has been creating a collage of pictures related to healthy eating. The children were encouraged to use as many different colours in their collage as they could find.

### Religious education

This term in RE we are looking at the many ways in which Jesus was a friend. We have learned that it is not always easy to be a friend to those who are not kind to us. We have also discussed characteristics of what makes a good friend and how we can show friendship to one another.

