



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Toys**

## This week in Reception

This week we have been ordering numbers 0-6 and practising making 6 in different ways. We have been using stencils to design our own wrapping paper. We have also been using our sounds to write simple sentences.



## Phonics

Click on the picture to read the Set 1 sounds.

**Name the Pictures**



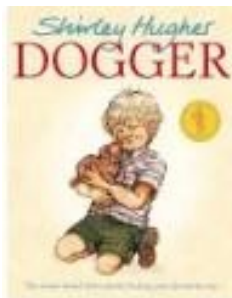
Click on Fred to go on a Christmas Adventure.  
Fred Talk and say the word.



## In the first week of Spring term

### Literacy

We will be reading the story 'Dogger.' We will be retelling the story and writing a letter to Bella to say thank you.



### Word Aware

Next week we will learn these words:

soft

worn

collect

knitted

frost

### Understanding of the World

We will look at old and new toys and think about how they have changed. We will look at the different materials and the use of batteries in new toys.



### Maths

We will be learning to make numbers in different ways.



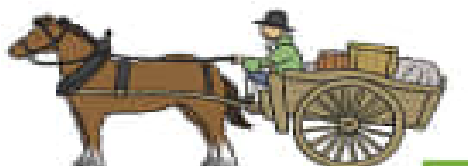
### Songs, Rhymes and Poems

We will be learning the song 'Horsey, Horsey don't you stop.'

Click on the picture below to listen to the song.

#### **Horsey Horsey**

Horsey horsey,  
don't you stop,  
Just let your feet  
go clippety-clop,  
Your tail goes swish,  
and the wheels go round  
Giddy up!  
We're homeward bound.



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning about an artist called Lynette Yiadom-Boakye and drawing self-portraits.



### Messages

Please make sure your child comes to school **wearing their school uniform** on a **Thursday**. They are given time to change into their PE kit before the lesson.

Just a reminder that the children will return to school on **Monday 5th January 2026**.