# Maple and Elm Parent Information Letter Autumn 1 2023

## <u>Literacy</u>

We will be focusing on a book this half term related to our Toys topic. We will read this book together completing many activities to develop our understanding of new vocabulary and the themes within the story. We will also learn the text map and have a go at re writing the story.

#### P.H.S.E

This half terms theme is 'Being Me in My World'

We follow the 'JIGSAW' scheme and will look at hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and look at the learning charter. We will also focus on our Trent Rylands Federation school rules.

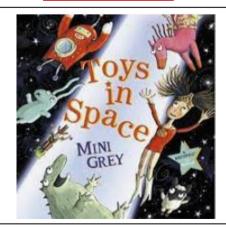
## <u>ICT</u>

We will be following the 'purple mash' scheme of work. We will discuss online safety and become confident with logging in and out of the laptops. We will learn how to use the search engine and filter options. We will also learn how to share work to create a class display board.

#### R.E.

We will be looking at 'Judaism.' We will be learning about what Jewish people believe and how they belong. We will look at the creation story and Shabbat

# Toys



#### PΕ

We are developing our Hockey skills.

# <u>History</u>

We will learn all about timelines and understand some things happened a long time ago compared to more recently. Alongside this, we will be looking at past and present toys and investigating how they have changed over time.

# <u>Science</u>

We will be looking at the suitability of materials for different purposes and whether certain materials can be twisted, stretched, squashed or hent

## Design and Technology

We will be looking at axles and wheels and understanding how they work. We will design a toy with axles and wheels. We will then make and evaluate our product.

### Numeracy

We will be focusing on place value to 100 understanding the position of numbers and their values. We will make numbers using tens and ones and understand the value of numbers. We will learn how to flexibly partition numbers and the position of numbers on a number line. We will also compare objects and numbers as well as order them. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and start to learn to count in 3s. We will start to look at addition and subtraction.