



## **Year 1**

**During the first half of the Spring term in Theme we will be looking at the toys children played with in the past. In Science we will learn about materials and their properties. The ideas below are just suggestions. Feel free to be creative and add some of your own.**

**Look around the house and write lists of things that you find—in kitchen cupboards, in the bathroom, on the shelves or in your bedroom.**

**Read regularly or have stories read to you. This half term we are reading traditional tales and fairy stories. Can you design and label characters from these type of stories? Can you write your own, beginning with 'Once upon a time.....'**

**Look around the house and in your local environment. Draw things that you see and write what material they are made of, for example draw a picture of your slide and write 'my slide is made of plastic and metal.'**

**Practise writing and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. See how far you can go!**

**Feed some birds in you back garden with bird seed and draw and count the birds you see.**

**Paint or draw a winter picture or collage**

**Talk to your Mum, Dad, Nannie or Grandad about what toys and games they played with when they were the same age as you. Were they the same or different? Ask them to write about them so that you can tell the class.**

**If you have got a computer or tablet, try to access Mathletics—you might get a bronze, silver or gold certificate if you answer enough question correctly!**