

**Autumn
Term 1
2023**



Toys



**Year 2
7 week study**


What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to talk about toys in the past and present.

The topic will start with a 'Toy Day' where children can bring in a favourite toy of their own to talk about.

Curriculum Focus:



Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:
In Art children will: 	*create observational drawings. *use colour mixing to create art work of toys.	observational, pencil - HB, B, 2B, 4B, shading, shape, texture paint - colour, blue, red, yellow, purple, green, orange, black, white, brown, tint, hue, shade brush, mixing palette, towel, dot, pointillism
In History children will learn to:	*describe toys in the past and present. *ask questions about toys in the past.	toy, Victorian, plastic, family, generation, teddy, wood, doll, rich, poor, wealth, difference, skipping rope, car, train, hoop, spinning top, jacks, marbles
In Design Technology children will:	*make a moving vehicle with wheels which turn on an axle.	axle, wheel, move, fixed, moving, axle holder, doweling, vehicle

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about toys in the past and present.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Find out about a Grandparent's toys.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to:

In English the children will write reports and instructions.



In Maths the children will add and subtract on their own number line; read and write numbers to 100. In R.E the children will learn about forgiveness through the story of Jonah.

In P.E. the children will improve gymnastics techniques and games tactics.



In Computing the children will be learning how to be E-Safe and how to ask different types of questions.

In Music the children will be learning how to play tuned percussion.

In Science the children will be setting up the 'Bug Hotel' and exploring the different properties of materials.

In P.S.H.E. the children will be learning how to 'Get Heartsmart'.

Important Dates:

Thursday 19th October at 9 a.m. - Science Walk - Please let me know if you are able to help.

Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic the children will be participating in a D.T. Day on **Monday 2nd October**. Each child needs a cardboard box no bigger than a cereal box.



Focus Author:

This half term we are reading books by the author *Mini Gray*.

The World:



This half term our focus continent is:

North America

