

Spring
Term 1
2025



Toys



Year 1
6 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 pointillism 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, 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.
- ❖ Read at least 3 times a week with your child.
- ❖ Practise weekly spellings.

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

In English the children will re-tell traditional tales, write reports and explanations.

In Maths the children will recognise numbers to 75, add and subtract, count in steps of 2 and 10 and learn more about place

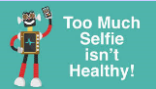
value. 

In Science the children will learn about animal life cycles.

In R.E. the children will learn about Holi.

In P.E. the children will develop dynamic and static balances and improve hockey skills.

In P.S.H.E. the children will learn that 'Too Much Selfie isn't

Healthy'. 

In Art children will be using pointillism to create work in the style of George Seurat.

In D.T. children will design and create a moving vehicle.

Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic, the children will be participating in a D.T. Day. Each child needs a cardboard box* no bigger than a cereal box. Please bring in boxes by Wednesday 29th January.

*nut free boxes please.

The World:

This half term our focus continent is:

Asia



Focus Author:

This half term we are reading texts by Rebecca Cobb.

