

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will enjoy listening to lots of stories and poems about toys.

We will engage with non-fiction books about toys, asking questions and finding out about how toys have changed.

We will be using common words and phrases related to the passing of time.

We will enjoy talking and writing about our own special/favourite toys.

We will learn new vocabulary linked to our topic.

We will explore new words to describe our toys.

We will be working hard to learn to read and spell new words and to recognise letters and the sounds they make.

We will be practising writing letters, words and captions.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn to recognise, write and order numbers.

We will be sorting, measuring and weighing a collection of toys.

We will be enjoying using real money in our "Toy Shop".

We will be solving problems by adding and subtracting.

We will be answering questions related to time.

Understanding the World

We will compare the toys from the past with the toys of today.

We will be finding out about the toys our parents and grandparents played with.

We will be looking at the different materials toys are made out of.

We will be finding out how familiar toys move and that pushes and pulls are examples of forces.

Toys

Reception, Spring 1

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will enjoy working, playing and sharing together.

We will listen to each other and take turns.

We will see ourselves as valuable individuals.

We will be exploring new things and persevering on tasks.

We will offer our own thoughts and ideas.

We will talk about the importance of being a good friend.

We will talk about the different factors that support our overall health and well-being.

Physical Development

Gross motor and core muscle strength - Indoor PE Gymnastics (Fri.)

Outdoor PE Games (Thurs.)

Fine motor - handwriting - we will be working hard to form our letters and numbers correctly.

We will be practising cutting out carefully with scissors.

Play dough activities.

We will further develop the skills to manage the school day successfully.

Expressive Arts

We will enjoy art and craft activities linked to our topic.

We will paint pictures of our favourite toys.

We will make a collage of our favourite toy/teddy.

We will draw and paint pictures linked to our favourite stories and poems.

We will enjoy buying and selling toys in our "toy shop."

We will be learning new songs and dances linked to toys.