

Autumn
term 1 2017



Toys



Year 1
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, parents and grandparents can bring in a favourite toy of their own to talk about.



Outcome:

The children will be able to discuss toys from the past and present.

Curriculum Focus:

In **History** children will:

- be able to describe toys in the past and present.
- be able to ask questions about toys in the past.

In **D.T.** children will:

- design and build a moving vehicle where the wheels move on an axle.

In **Art** children will:

- be able to make observational drawings of their toys.
- be able to colour mix to create art work of toys.



Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be inviting you to a D.T. Day on **Monday 9th October**, please sign up for a half hour session with your child (more details to follow).

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

In **English** children will write reports and instructions to inform.

In **Maths** children will learn to recognise numbers to 50; 1:1 counting and join two numbers together by adding.



In **R.E.** children will learn about Creation.

In **P.E.** children will be improving their gymnastics techniques and games tactics.

In **Computing** children will learn to understand the term algorithm and how algorithms are used.



In **Science** children will begin to set up 'Winnie's garden' and explore different bulbs and seeds.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Visit the Curtis Museum, Alton, GU34 1BA.
- ❖ Find out about a Grandparent's toys.

Important Dates:

Monday 11th September at 9a.m. - Toy Day - The children, their parents and their grandparents have the opportunity to bring their favourite toy into school. Please can parents and grandparents let teachers know if they are attending the Toy Day.

Monday 9th October - Topic finale

Thursday 12th October at 2 p.m. - Science Walk - Please let me know if you are able to help.

The World



This half term our focus continent is:



North America