

Autumn
Term 1
2017



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



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.

Curriculum Focus:

In History children will learn to:

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

In Art: children will:

- create observational drawings.
- use colour mixing to create art work of toys.



In D.T. children will:

- make a moving vehicle with wheels which turn on an axle.

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).



Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Visit the Curtis Museum, Alton, GU34 1BA.
- ❖ 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 special books. 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 celebrating and recognising differences.

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 will be attending the Toy Day.

Monday 9th October - Topic Finale

Thursday 12th October at 1.30 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

