



This Spring our learning is themed around Toys

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences
 Phonics –Letters and Sounds , revise and recap, split digraphs – e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e
 Common Exception words- was, is, his , has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me
 Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders
 Grammar- Joining clauses
 Punctuation - Use capital letters, full stops and ? !

Spoken Language

Can you ask questions to help you understand?
 Can you speak clearly and fluently?
 Can you listen well to others?



RE/PSHE

People who are special
 PSHE- Keeping healthy and safe – keeping clean, brushing our teeth and road safety

Mathematics

Understanding the value of tens and ones
 Read, write mathematical statements using +, -, =
 Add one digit and two numbers to 20.
 Recognise different coins and values.

Computing

Using Word. Basic skills in using the programme

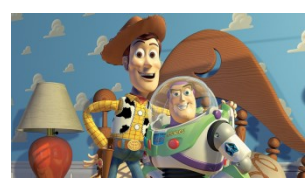
English

Narrative- Re-write Toy Story adding own details.
 Non-fiction- Information text then and now toy fact files
 Poetry- friendship poems

Year 1 Toys

History

Then and Now
 Can you talk about how toys have changed over time? What were grown up's toys like? What are the differences?



Science

Seasonal changes
 Everyday Materials
 Sort materials and understand different properties of materials

PE and Games

Football
 Can you pass the ball?
 Then and Now Dance
 To create a routine and perform

Art Drawing

Can you carefully draw old and new toys?

Music- Beat

Can you follow a beat?
 Can you use instruments to make a beat?

How can you help your child at home?

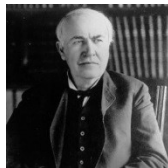
Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a historian.

Talk to your grown ups at home, how have toys and house hold items changed over time?

Who is Thomas Edison?
What did he invent?



How to be an artist.

Look carefully at your toys at home- can you use marks to draw parts of your toy?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.