

Reception
January 2026

Toys Past and Present



Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing on the excellent Read, Write Inc Programme. In addition to this we will be using our literacy skills when exploring and investigating and through opportunities to write linked to our Topic 'Toys past and present'. We will be designing toys and writing about the toy robots we will be making. We will also be going on adventures with Drawing club linked to our toys topic and writing about things that we like and dislike to celebrate how we are the same and different.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Toys past and present'. We will be looking at similarities and differences between old and new toys, looking at the materials the toys have been and are now made of and creating our very own toy museum. Our role play area is a toy shop and we will be learning how to play new board games that will help develop social and maths skills whilst being lots of fun!

Numeracy

This term we will be exploring patterns within and greater than 5. We will experience patterns showing a small group and 1 more and match arrangements to finger patterns. We will also be counting to 20 and ordering numbers. Through our provision we will be exploring shape, capacity and using positional language.

PE

The Synergy coaches will be taking the class on Wednesdays and will be learning to play team games. On a Thursday we will focus on gymnastics this term.

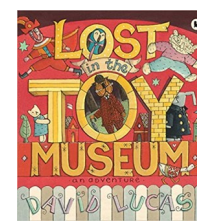
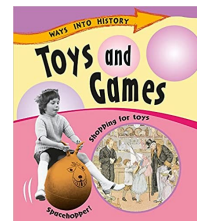


Art and Design

This term we will be exploring using different materials to make 3D art as well as designing our own toys and accessories for the toys we play with.



Key texts for this term.



Key vocabulary

Past, toy, fragile, long ago, old, new, museum, label, better, worse, different, similar, describe, demonstrate, compare, sculpture, design, reflect, change, improve, wood, plastic, material.