

**Maths:** This term, we will be thinking carefully about the place value of digits in numbers up to 100. We will also be developing our skills of addition and subtraction using both mental and written methods. We will be using apparatus to help us and will have to explain how we have worked out our answers. We will be learning our times table facts, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables first! We will also be learning about money, temperature, length and mass. It will be great fun as we will be taking part in lots of practical activities. Also, we will be taking part in exciting daily maths sessions, allowing us to practise and develop our skills across all areas of Mathematics.

**English:** This term, our English work will be based on our topic 'Terrific Toys!' We will be reading a selection of books which involve toys and will be creating non-fiction fact books linked to toys. We will also be celebrating Roald Dahl Day which will be great fun! We will be creating our own stories using a range of descriptive writing styles and will be taking part in exciting drama activities. During October, we will be learning about Black History and key figures who have had a large impact.

# Terrific Toys!



**History:** We will be finding out about popular toys and how they have changed over time. We will be thinking about our favourite toys. Then, we will look at toys which were popular when our parents and grandparents were children. We will be developing a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions; identifying and interpreting different sources and recognising change and exploring how this influences us today.

**Art:** We will be developing our drawing skills using different techniques and materials to create our own pictures of teddy bears. We will also be studying the work of Andy Warhol.

**Science:** We will be learning about materials and their uses. We will be thinking about which material should be used to make specific objects. We will also be considering which materials should be used to make certain toys. We will also be carrying out a range of investigations.

**Design and Technology:** We will be designing and making our own toys. Then we will evaluate our toys, thinking carefully about changes we might like to make.

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**Computing:** We will be using the iPads to find out about toys. We will also learn about internet safety and how we can stay safe on the internet. We will be creating our own simple algorithms. We will be giving and following instructions. Then we will be predicting what might happen next.

**Music:** We will be developing our understanding of steady beats through chants, actions and the use of instruments.

**RE:** We will be learning about Islam, thinking carefully about the way in which Muslims live.

**PE:** We will be developing our team building skills whilst learning how to play team games co-operatively. We will be learning a dance linked to toys and will also be developing our throwing and catching skills whilst playing invasion games.

**PSHE:** In our 'New Beginnings' unit, we will be thinking about rules and why we need them. We will also be thinking about feelings and how we can deal with these in different ways.