



Year 1 Topic Leaflet Spring 1 Toys in the Past



In this lovely topic, we will be exploring toys (past and present) and learning about popular toys through the 20th century and the early 21st century. Throughout the topic, the children will develop a range of historical skills such as asking and answering open/closed questions; identifying and interpreting different sources, and recognising change and exploring how this influences them today.

In our English lessons, we will be reading the classic and beautifully illustrated book “Dogger” by Shirley Hughes, which is the endearing story about a young boy, his stuffed dog 'Dogger' and his family. We will also be reading “Once there were Giants” by Martin Waddell and the poem “What’s in the Box?” by Trevor Millum.

In Design & Technology, we will design our own peg dolls. We will design and cut out shapes using fabric and then use glue to join them together to make miniature outfits.

In our RE learning, we will be exploring Judaism and in Science we will be exploring materials and their properties.

We are also going on a school trip to the Museum of East Dorset!

English	Fiction: “Dogger” by Shirley Hughes and “Once there were Giants” by Martin Waddell Poetry: What's in the Box? by Trevor Millum Writing: Recount -Christmas/Museum; Lost Toy Story (and poster); Information: History of toys; Toy List Poems - What's in the box? and Winter Poems, Calligrams & Acrostic Class Reader(s): ‘Claude in the City’ collection		
Science	Materials Seasonal Changes: Winter	Maths	Calculations: Addition & Subtraction within 20 Geometry: Properties of Shapes and Patterns Measurement: Length & Height
Geography	Not this half term	Computing	Programming Toys & Bee Bots and Algorithms.
History	Toys Past and Present Changes and Important Events in their Lives	RE	Judaism
Art	Sketch observations of seasonal changes	PSHE	Heartsmart: Too much selfie isn't healthy
DT	Peg dolls	PE	Indoor - Dance Outdoor - Football
Music	Instruments - Glockenspiel Stage 1		
Home Learning	Must Dos: Reading at home, spellings Optional ‘Extras’: Addition and subtraction problems to 20		