

During this topic the children will explore the toys they play with. We will look at how toys work and what they are made of. We will use our own toys to make observational drawing and talk about with our class.

Communication, Language and Literacy 	Mathematics 	Understanding of the World 
<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build up phase 2 sounds Use our phonic knowledge to build words <p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to, retell and innovate stories about space Talk about the books we have read Listen and respond to each others ideas <p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write for a simple caption Compose rhyming strings (hat, cat, mat) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To count reliably up to 10 (and beyond) everyday objects To recognise and write numbers to 10 (and beyond) <p style="text-align: center;">Shape, space and measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use mathematical language to name and describe 3D shapes Order items by length, height and weight) 	<p style="text-align: center;">The World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about toys in the past.. <p style="text-align: center;">People and Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the similarities and differences between traditions Think about Christmas and celebrations we enjoy <p style="text-align: center;">Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of computer programs Use an art package on the computer to create firework pictures. To show an interest in technology
Personal, Social and Emotional 	Expressive Arts and Design 	Physical Development 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work as part of a group taking turns and sharing fairly. Respond to experiences showing awareness of own feelings To join in a range of activities choosing resources independently Know our school values and learning the expectations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use our imagination in the role play areas and with our toys theme Sing songs and play music linked to festivals and toys Construct with a purpose and experiment with textures Create moves to music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move safely with an awareness of other people Handles tools and construction safely with increasing control Dress independently Use a variety of construction toys and the outdoor environment to develop our body strength Improve our hand control using a variety of equipment e.g. play dough

How can I help my child?

- Encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently
 - Share books with your child
- Play games which encourage your child to take turns and share
 - Encourage your child to use good manners