

ART



We hope to explore the use of pattern, colour, line, shape and form by creating beautiful Russian dolls. We will also use 'Purple Mash' on the laptops to create Russian doll digital artwork. We will compare our artwork to other artists work on wooden Russian dolls as well as finding out when they first became popular.

HISTORY



Throughout this topic we will be making comparisons between toys past and present. We will look at toy crazes throughout the decades and learn about popular toys and games that our parents and grandparents used to play with. I'm sure we will have lots of fun gaining first hand experience at playing with marbles, dominoes and other traditional board games. There will also be an opportunity to learn about the history of the teddy bear and we will learn how this popular toy got its name.

ENGLISH

We will begin the term by writing an information text about puppets. Later we will study the film text 'Toy Story' to write character descriptions and explore their thoughts and feelings throughout the story. There are lots of wonderful Fiction stories we can read and explore about toys. Daily phonic sessions will continue as well as working hard to develop our handwriting and reading skills. **Please continue to practise reading regularly at home.**



YEAR ONE SPRING ONE 2021

The Magic Toymaker



MATHS

We will be practising our skills of doubling and halving as well as thinking about adding and taking away within toy themed contexts. We will enjoy making a class robot using junk modelling and identifying which 3D shapes we have used.



SCIENCE

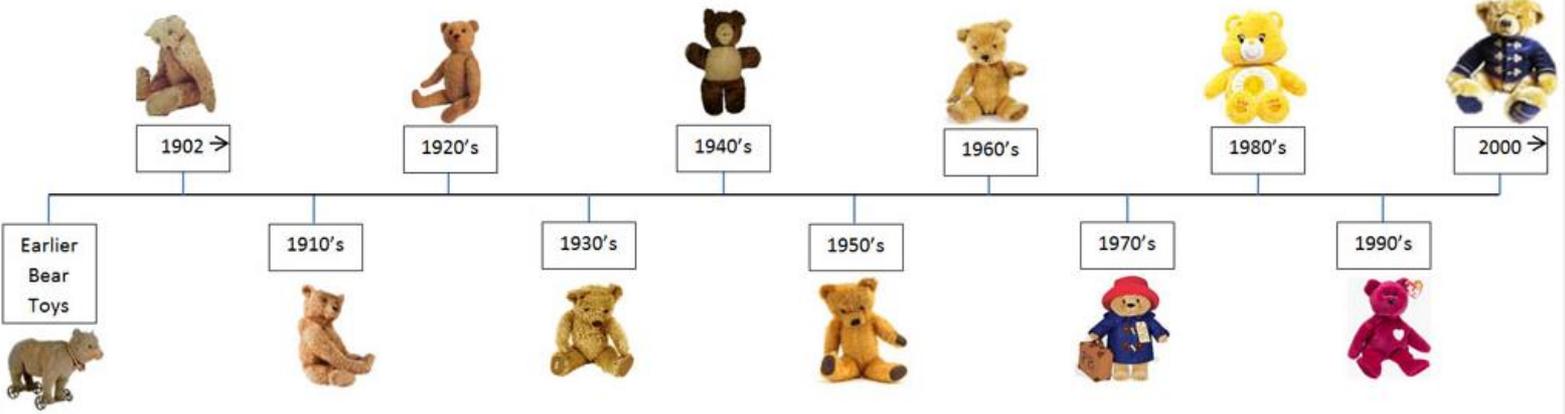
There will be opportunities to carry out investigations and practical experiments to explore toys and their properties. We will explore which materials different toys are made from. We will also practise sorting different objects according to their material properties.



PE

In PE we will create our own toy inspired Dance. The children will practise creating different sequences of movements to music to create a class dance routine.

Topic Masters



Key Vocabulary

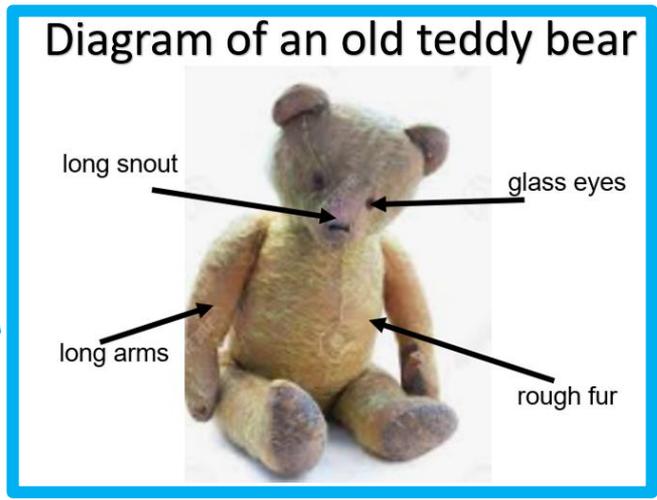
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 teddy bear
 Victorian
 timeline
 children
 play
 games
 rocking horse

Useful Websites

How toys have changed
<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-toys.html>

What toys did children play with during World War 1?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcjmtr>

The history of the teddy bear
<https://www.totallyteddybears.com/teddy-bear-history.html>



Fun Facts

The first 'Teddy' bear was made in 1902.

The name "Teddy Bear" comes from - President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt.

