

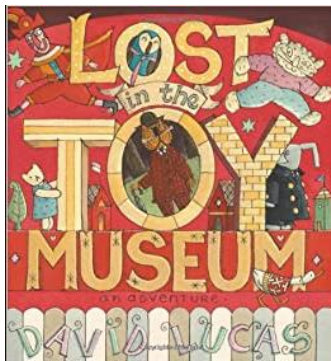
# 'Toys'

## Squirrel Class Newsletter Term 1 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. We will be starting our year with a topic all about toys. The children will be learning about the history of toys and finding out about the changes that have occurred over time and why. Alongside this they will be learning about the materials that are used to make toys and they will also design and make their own toys.

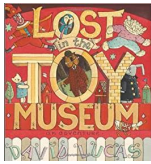
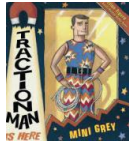

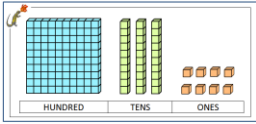
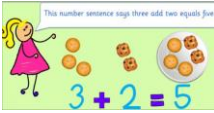
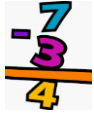










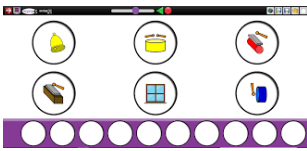








Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



### Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **named water bottle and a book bag** every day. It would be helpful to pop in a spare pair of socks in their PE bags for 'just in case' days.
- This term our PE days are **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure their kit is in school all week.
- If your child has something relating to the 'Toys' topic they would like to bring in and share, please could they make sure it only comes in on a Friday. We have a dedicated time slot on these days for 'Topic Sharing Time'. This also helps the children know not to bring in toys to school on other days. Please make sure the toys, work, photos or objects are clearly named.
- Fruit for Key Stage 1 is provided for snack time, however if you want to provide a snack for your child at this time, please make sure it is a healthy snack.

# 'Toys' Learning Map Term 1 2022

Literacy			
Maths	Number and place value 	Addition 	Subtraction 
Science	Materials 	Grouping materials 	Suitability for toys 
History	Toys from the 20 <sup>th</sup> century 	Victorian toys 	Comparing toys 
Music	Listening      Appraisal      Improvising  		
ICT	E-Safety 	Lego builders 	Making music 
PSHE		Emotions 	Being me in the world 
DT	Making toys   		
RE	 What does it mean to have a faith?	 What does it mean to be in a community?	

## Home Learning

If you would like a learning activity to complete at home during this term with your child, you can choose from one of these activities:

- Ask a family member about the favourite toy they had when they were younger, why was it their favourite?
- Play a board game with members of your family, how have the games we play changed?
- Have a go at making your own board game.
- Design a new toy, what would it be like?

Additionally, the children have access to a wealth of activities on Purple Mash. The children have their logins stuck inside their reading records should you need it.

<b>Reading</b>	We are very excited to be sharing our new reading scheme with you and will be sending home information about it. Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated.
<b>Phonics/ spelling</b>	On a Monday, the children will be sent home with spellings based on the spelling curriculum rules and phonics sounds they have been taught during the week. There will be an optional test which the Year 2 children can choose to take part in on a <b>Monday</b> .
<b>Maths</b>	A maths challenge will be set on a <b>Monday</b> and will need to be returned on the following <b>Monday</b> . The children can bring it back in whenever they have finished it during that week and put it in the 'finished homework' box.

## Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.theforgottentoyshop.co.uk/pages/history-of-toys-games>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj3nf82/articles/z8x7m39>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/history-toys>

We are very excited to be starting a new school year with Squirrel Class. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mr Lulham and Miss Roberts