

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will look at what we know we can already do and what we would like to be able to do and learn strategies to help us achieve our goals. We will think about our needs and beliefs and those of others. We will continue to work together on challenges as a team and look at setting our own rules to ensure we work together harmoniously.

Please bring in your Book Bags each day as you can choose two sharing books and change these whenever you wish.

Please investigate these areas of learning at home and share what you discover with the class at school.

**Physical Development**

In our PD sessions we will look at dance through our 'Toy' topic. We will also look at using equipment with control and coordination and working with a partner. The importance of keeping healthy and recognising changes in our body when we are active will continued to be focussed on. We will look at using tools through exploring different materials.

*Reception Year  
Term 3/4 – Toys/How Does It Go?*

**Communication Language and Literacy**

Reception will continue with their daily phonics lessons where we will continue learning the letters of the alphabet and their corresponding sounds. We will continue blending and segmenting decodable words to help us to start reading sentences more confidently. We will look at non-fiction books to help us learn about old toys and will continue telling our own stories and acting them out. Can you tell someone at home a story? Get them to write it down then read it out loud so you can act it out! Please read at home every day and continue learning your tricky words to help you with your work at school.

**Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy**

We will continue to learn to count to 10 and beyond, finding one more or one less than a number. We will look at adding two groups of objects together and taking objects away. Through using programmable toys we will explore language to describe position and distance. What shapes can find in your bedroom? Is there an object which is a circle? Draw and label your object to bring in to school. How many boys live in your house? How many girls? How many are there altogether?

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

In KUW we will be investigating old toys to understand about the concept of 'the past'. We will ask questions about how things work, such as toys, household appliances and vehicles. We will explore materials and how they change through activities such as baking bread. We will be using the class computer, CD player and Interactive Wipe Board to assist with all areas of our learning. We will be exploring robotic toys and looking at how we can give them instructions.

**Creative Development**

This term we will continue exploring a range of media, including paint, pastels, junk modelling and collage materials. We will then use this knowledge to help us design and build our own toys. In music we will be exploring high and low sounds and making up sounds to go with songs about moving toys and vehicles. Linked to our literacy we will continue to act out stories, think of actions to go with stories and make puppets to help us re-enact our tales.