

### Outdoor

**Gross motor/construction** - Move and travel in different ways on climbing frames, wheeled toys.

Different sized balls and hoops/tyres to develop throwing and kicking skills.

**Role Play** - Use dolls and prams. Build a bird hide use binoculars and bird reference posters.

**Exploration** - Make/ Explore sensory garden tubs. Bird watching linked to RSPB big bird watch. Looking for signs of Winter.

**Messy materials** - Ice (explore animals that live in the Arctic/Antarctic). Paint and construct with ice cubes. Melt ice in different areas of the outside provision.  
Bird seed and bird feeders - using funnels and spoons to fill bottles and pots.

### Role play

Opportunities for role play both outdoors and indoors.

Toy shop - take on the role of a shop keeper and a customer. Set prices and use coins to purchase items. Organise and layout a shop. Create signs and labels. Sort old/new toys.

Toy Workshop - design, build and fix toys.

### Malleable

Play dough - use tools and equipment to shape a range of malleable materials.

Use playdough challenge mats.



### Small world play

Dolls house.

Cars and garage.

Animals and play figures.

Small world dinosaurs and bucket - linked to story.

Train set.

### ICT

Ipad Apps.

Camera.

Programmable toys (Beebot/cars.)

Online Safety

### Writing

Write CVC words.

Write cards (birthdays, new years...)

Write labels and captions.

Use pens, pencils, brushes...to mark make and communicate in writing.  
Encourage writing independence.

### Reading

Fiction and non fiction books linked to topic

Poetry books

Online stories

Stories on Ipads

### **Feature books -**

Story shelves. Old Bear Stories, Toy story, Dogger by Shirley Hughes, Harry and his bucket of dinosaurs...

### Fine Motor Skills

Sewing cards

Tweezers

Threading nuts, washers and bolts

## **Toys and Us!**

### **Continuous Provision Ideas**

### **Spring Term 1 - 2024**

### **Mrs Tyson & Mr Reeve**

### Sand and Water

Explore wet / dry sand with hands and feet .

Explore which materials sink and float.

Create boats with paper and polystyrene.

Move objects using pipes, gutters and water.

Use Geli bath to create thickened water to explore (Do objects sink or float the same way?)

Wash dolls clothes and hang to dry on washing line.

Put absorbent and non absorbent materials in water.

Create patterns and pictures in sand

Find and read cvc words in sand.

Diggers and trucks (small world vehicles.)

Funnels and sieves, buckets and spades.

### Creative

Paint pictures of our favourite toys.

Select and mix colours to paint large toy templates.

Use collage materials to decorate toy templates (bears, cars, robots...)

Paint and collage junk models.

Print with different materials to create different textures.

Print with toys (tyres, wheels, foot-prints...)

Print onto fabric to create scarves for bears.

Observational drawings (toys with different shapes and textures.)

Use stencils to create rubbing and pictures.

Chalks and stencils to blend colours and show textures.

2d shapes - create robot/bear/car/train pictures.

### Maths

Sort and count coins.

Use coins to buy items in the toy shop (count and match amount of coins to numbers.)

Order items (toys) by size, length, height.

Explore positional and directional language with prompt cards and Beebot challenges.

Numicon with coins to support counting.

3D shape hunt.

Traditional games—Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, dominos.

### Construction

Create 3D junk model toys (robots and vehicles.)

Construction kits - create buildings and vehicles.

Use bolts and nuts with Meccano set.

Join materials using split pins.

Create models with moving wheels.

Explore cogs, axels and cams.

### Toy Themed Days