

# The Toy Box

This half term our topic is **The Toy Box**. We will be finding out about toys from the past and comparing them with the toys and games that we enjoy today.

Some of the exciting activities to help us on our topic journey include:

- Creating a toy shop role play area
- Exploring a chest of old toys
- Finding out how different toys work
- Creating a simple animation on the computer



Please continue to listen to your child read and read to your child as often as possible.

## Author Focus

This half term we will be enjoying books by...

Jane Hissey

...beginning with her 'Old Bear' stories.



## Artist Focus

This half-term we are learning about...

Joan Miro

## Maths Challenge

Practise counting from 0-100 and back. Add 2 numbers up to 20.



## Home learning

In school we will be looking at toys from an old toy box! See if you can find out about old toys at home. Ask your parents and grandparents what their favourite toys were when they were younger. Maybe they still have some for you to look at and play with! If you would like to bring any in to show that would be great!

This half term in phonics we are revising the following Reception sounds:

ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi

ear air er /z/ s -es

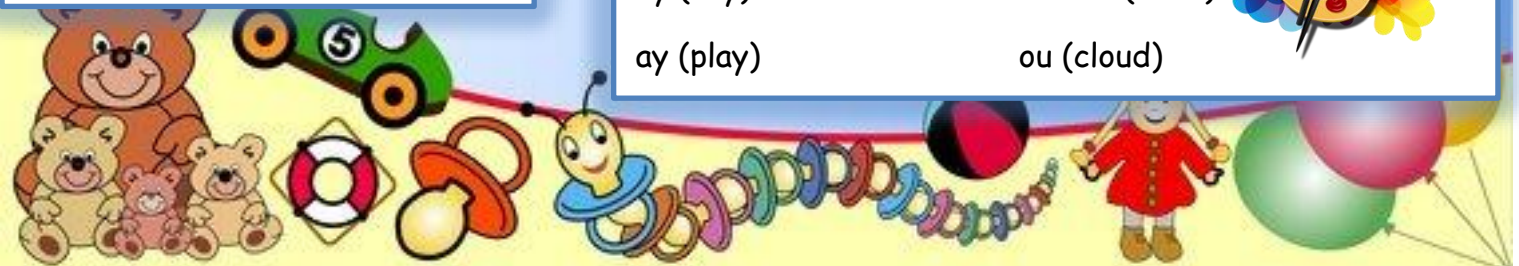
And the following new sounds:

oy (toy)

ee/ ea (each)

ay (play)

ou (cloud)





Dear Grandparents,

As part of our topic we are finding out about old toys and games. The children have thought of some questions they would like to find the answers to. Please could you answer the questionnaire and return it to school so that we can share the findings!

Many thanks,  
The Year 1 team.

1. What was your favourite toy when you were younger?

2. How did it work?

3. What was it made from?