



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 1 | Spring Term | Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **What's in the Toy Box?**

Our Big Question is: **How have toys changed?**

Our Destination will be: **To create a car museum**

What we will be learning:

Science— Materials

To identify the materials toys are made from and why they are made from it.

To group and compare toys by material property.

Describe physical properties of materials and toys.

Computing

To programme toys using directional language.

To write and follow detailed instructions for toys.

To de-bug, improve and evaluate the sequence.

DT:

Design, make and evaluate a toy vehicle with at least 2 axis for a car museum.

.English:

Narrative—Lost in the Toy Museum

Persuasive advert for a toy

History:

To compare toys from the past to today and how they have changed.

To order toys on a timeline and use time words e.g. a long time ago, before I was born, a few years ago etc.

Art:

Explore the work of Piet Mondrian

Observational drawings of toys

Primary Colours

PSHE:

What helps us stay healthy?

Reminders

- Please join our school facebook page for regular updates about school events and your child's learning.
- Children will receive weekly homework every Friday (Numbots, Reading, Spelling). This will be due in the following Thursday,
- Children will receive Theme homework. This will be shared and celebrated in school as and when the children complete the tasks.
- Children will change their reading books every 3 days inline with their reading in school. Please ensure reading books are in children's bag everyday so that they can be swapped when needed.

PE Days

Reminder that PE is on a Monday and Tuesday. Earrings need to be removed or the children need to be able to remove them independently .

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Talk to parents and grandparents about toys.- Look and talk about adverts. What is their aim?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non - fiction books about Toys from the past- Traction Man – Mini Grey- Pinocchio- Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adverts for toys- Toy Story