



Reception - spring term

In foundation we have really enjoyed this terms theme 'What's in the Toy Box'.

In English we read 'The Three Little Pigs' before exploring different materials and their properties in Science. We conducted an experiment to find out which materials were absorbent and non-absorbent. We linked our knowledge of materials and their properties to toys and discussed what our favourite toys are made out of.

In History we looked at toys from the past and the present and some of us shared our favourite toys on Tapestry. We learnt lots of new vocabulary, including; past, present, modern, 20th Century, Victorian. Following on from this, in English we read the story 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey and wrote our own list of toys that we would like to send to space.

To finish off our theme 'What's in the Toy Box' we designed and built our own Cup and Ball toy. We wrote a list of what we need, practiced our repeating pattern designs in Maths and followed instructions.

As well as this, we have loved following our own lines of inquiry within the provision. We especially liked building a superhero hideout, creating superhero masks and rescuing superheroes from the ice. We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, creating dragons and tasting Chinese food.