

Monday 20th October

L.O To identify similarities and differences in toys

We had a very exciting day today. We explored different toys from the past. We investigated how dolls have changed overtime. We looked at Egyptian dolls, Angelo Saxon dolls, Victorian dolls and Barbie dolls. We ordered the pictures of the different dolls on a timeline and discussed which ones were from within living memory and which ones were beyond living memory. We learnt that in the past, less fortunate children had to make their own toys, so we had a go at creating our own peg dolls.

After, we explored different types of toys. We sorted the toys by how they move and if we wind, spin, push or pull them. We looked at the different materials used to create toys and how they have changed overtime. We found that most toys from the past were made from wood and toys in the present are mainly made by plastic. We played with different outdoor toys, discussed how games have changed overtime and compared the toys with what we play with now. We learnt how a Thaumatrope works and observed how the picture changes when it spins. 🧒 🌀

