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Spoon Dolls

Y1 PARENT WORKSHOP

With a display of creativity and family bonding, Abbey recently transformed its hall into a Victorian wonderland as parents and children came together to craft their very own Victorian Spoon Dolls. This workshop transported participants back in time to experience the joys of traditional toy-making.

A Victorian spoon doll was a traditional handmade toy that originated during the Victorian era in the 19th century. Easily created by transforming a wooden spoon into a doll, using various materials and decorative elements. The doll's head was typically made by attaching a fabric or yarn ball to the top of the spoon. The body then crafted using fabric, often wrapped around the handle of the spoon to create a dress or clothing. Additional embellishments like buttons, ribbons and yarn are used to add details such as facial features, hair and accessories. Victorian spoon dolls were popular toys during that time period.

Under the expert guidance of dedicated teachers and staff, parents joined their children in a hands-on journey through history. Armed with wooden spoons, fabric scraps, buttons and yarn, families set out to create their own miniature works of art.

From carefully selecting fabrics to fashioning intricate hairstyles, parents and children poured their creativity into every detail. The dolls came to life, each one a testament to the imagination and skill of its creators.

As parents guided their children through the process, they discovered the rich history behind Victorian spoon dolls and the significance of handmade toys in the past. Supporting the children in developing their sense of chronology and the past.



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