

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Toys through Time!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Creating an in class 'Toy Factory'**
- **Creating a year 1 'Toy Shop'**
- **Finding out about toys from the past by interviewing older members of the school community**
- **Sorting old toys and new toys**
- **Designing and making a toy**
- **Finding out about how different toys work**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic**
- ☐ **Ask an older person about the toys they had as a child**
- ☐ **Discuss what toys are made from, and how they work, with your child**
- ☐ **Borrow games from our fantastic games library and play them with your child**
- ☐ **Discuss their favourite toys and games with them**

What does your child know about Toys?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topic, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

We will be looking at the topic 'Celebrations.'

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at 'Going for Goals'

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

FRIDAY	There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet.
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We will endeavour to check reading records everyday. Children who have read at least 3 times will be rewarded from the class treat box so make sure that you sign the reading record! Children who have read 5 times or more will move up on the learning ladder too!

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Diamond Dolls Street Dance	Tuesday 3.30-4.10pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Forum	Wednesday 21st November 9.00 – 10.30
Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under 5s	Wednesday 21st November : 9-11am
Year 1 Parent's Class Assembly	Thursday 22nd November 14.45
Christmas Party Lunch	Wednesday 19th December
Christmas Party	Thursday 20th December 1.30 – 2.30
End of Term	Friday 21st December 2.15pm
INSET Day	Monday 7th January 2013
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 8th Jan : 8.50am