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# Toys



**Year 1**  
**Autumn Term 2011**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Toys and Games!**

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

- **Creating an in class “Toy Factory”**
- **Creating a year 1 ‘Toy Museum’**
- **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**
- **Visiting the Stevenage Museum**

**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 topics, 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.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>All reading scheme books will be changed</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet.</b>

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 can change their class library book daily.

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Credit Union</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>KS1 Gymnastics Club</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Cheerleading Club</b>	<b>Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>
<b>Lower Building Games Library</b>	<b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Enterprise Week</b>	<b>w/c 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>
<b>Foundation Stage Parents' Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Fairlands Fathers</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 – 9.30pm</b>
<b>Year 1 Parents' Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Parent Forum</b>	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Diversity Celebration</b>	<b>w/c 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>
<b>Christmas Post Box Out</b>	<b>w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>KS1 Christmas Performances</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Christmas Celebration</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm</b>