



# The Year 1 theme for Summer Term 1 is 'Totally Terrific Toys'



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—In English we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge. In our English sessions we will write to describe old and new toys using adjectives. We will write a recount for a real life event of the Toy Museum Visitor, describe an old toy shop and write instructions for the toys we have made and to re-tell parts of the Old Bear story.

**History**- Our history work will focus on developing an understanding of the past and identifying the changes in old and new toys. We will learn about the toy timeline and how materials and production of toys has changed.

**ICT**—We will be learning to log onto a computer and use Paint 3D to create digital images of the toys we have made and designed.

**School Visitor**— On Thursday 15th April the Wakefield Toy Museum will be attending school to showcase old and new toys to the children.

## Half term homework project

As we will be learning about toys next half term, can you find out about your grown ups toys from when they were a child?  
Can you create an information page about your parents and grandparents toys?

**Challenge:** Can you create a model of their toy to show to your class?

**Interventions**- If your child has been selected for interventions next half term they will run each week on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.10am.

**Maths**—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions to begin all maths lessons that focus on basic number bonds and the four operation skills. In Maths, this half term will cover: Place value, addition and subtraction, time and measures of weight and length.

**Design Technology**- In DT we will design our own toys and then create these using a range of materials. Children will then create packaging and posters for their toys.

**Science**— Our science focus is materials and we will explore the properties of materials and find out which materials are the best to be used when making toys.

**PE**- Year 1 Pixies and Sprites have PE every Wednesday and must attend school in their full school PE kit.

**Homework** will be set every Friday on Seesaw and will be checked every Thursday afternoon. Those who do not complete their homework will be encouraged to complete this on a Friday lunchtime.

## Reading Records



As we are always looking to improve our reading skills, we ask for all children to ensure they have read their book at home 3 times during the week with a comment added into their reading records.

Thank you for your support.