



The Year 1 theme for Spring Term 2 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 create our own Naughty Bus stories and create fact files to show how teddy bears have changed throughout the years.

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.

World Book Day— On Thursday 2nd March it will be World Book Day. Children will be invited to wear a book character costume of their choice. Further information to follow.

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?

Dates for your Diary:

- **Phonics Screening Parent Event**- 23rd March at 2.30pm
- **Parents Evening**- Wednesday 8th March

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, multiplication and division, statistics and measures of weight and length.

Design Technology- In DT we will design and make our own moving story books as part of our new KAPOW learning. We will also create our own puppets by joining a range of materials together when learning to sew.

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 **Tuesday** and must attend school in their full school PE kit.

Homework will be sent out every Friday along with Fred's Friday challenge videos and will be checked every Friday morning.
Raffle tickets will be given to our Homework Heroes who complete this each week!

Reading Records



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

Raffle tickets will be awarded to our Reading Champions!

Thank you for your continued support!