



The Year 1 theme this half term 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, describe an old toy shop and write instructions for the toys we have made. We will also write letters to Santa and

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, division and measures.

History— Our history work will focus on developing an understanding of the past, Victorian times and 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.

Art and 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.

School Visitor— On Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November the Wakefield Toy Museum will be attending school to showcase old and new toys to the children.

Extras— On Wednesday 4th December we will walk to the post box in Airedale to send our letters to Santa.

PE Year 1 Pixies and Sprites – Wednesday

This can change however, so please send PE kit to school each Monday and take home every Friday.

Homework will be set every Friday and will be checked every Wednesday afternoon.

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?

