

## Year 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your half term holiday!

### English



In English we will be reading stories from fantasy worlds and writing some of our own stories. We will be looking at our own toys and some from the past. We will be reading lots of information books about toys and practising our handwriting.

### Maths



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In maths we will be learning to measure the length, height, weight and capacity of objects. We will learn to read and write numbers to 50 and beyond. We will also be practising our number bonds and finding one more/less and ten more/less than a number. There will also be work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### ICT



We will be Collectors searching for safe images of animals on the internet. We will learn how to copy and paste an image into a Power Point presentation. We will discuss safe use of the internet and how to organise images.

### Topic



In History we will be looking at some toys from the past from the school's resources centre and learning about how toys have changed through the years. In Art we will be learning how to mix colours and in DT we will be making a variety of moving pictures concentrating on slides, levers and pivots.  
Year 1 Trip to Sudbury- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

There will also be drama, music, indoor and outdoor PE, painting, sketching, role-play activities and show and tell each week.

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you....

- Talk to grandparents about the toys that they played with when they were young
- Look at how modern toys are made and how they work
- Visit the library to find out about old toys and forces

**Learning Platform:** This is an excellent resource to use which supports the curriculum. New tasks will be added to the learning platform each Tuesday as well as links to relevant websites. We look forward to seeing some of your work. Children's login and password can be found at the back of their reading diary.

**Dates you can bring in your own toys... Week beginning...**

**4<sup>th</sup> March - Bring in any old toys from parents/grandparents (we promise to look after them!)**

**11<sup>th</sup> March - Teddy Bear week. Bring in a teddy bear for our class museum.**

**18<sup>th</sup> March - Bring in a toy that can move (remote control, pull along etc)**

**25<sup>th</sup> March - Bring in a doll or action figure (old or new).**

Many Thanks, Mrs Branch, Mrs Ruddle, Mrs Wildsmith