



Year Two Newsletter

Spring 1 - Toys, Old and New



We hope that you all have had a peaceful and restful Christmas break and that the children are ready for another half term of super learning, whether it be online or in school. Our topic is called *Toys, Old and New* and we have lots of interesting and fun activities planned.

The children will continue to write stories and a non-fiction report and they will be learning about animals and their habitats.

Every week we will send you details of the afternoon activities that we would like the children to do. There are also activities on our school website under the 'Home Learning, Year 2' section.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ring the school office or to email us.

Mrs Mason, Mrs Stirk, and Mrs Widdows.

What we will be learning about:

- Habitats and how animals are adapted to suit their environment.
- Sculpture.
- How to write effective sentences for our story, Little Red Reading Hood and for a non-chronological report about a Big Cat.
- How toys have changed over time and the differences between old and modern toys.
- Achieving goals and dreams.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and asking them questions about the books. Encourage your child to re-read sentences if they have sounded out any words.
- Supporting your child with their weekly online learning.
- Asking your child to check their work.
- Sending pictures of your child's work via email to their class teacher.

What we will be doing:

- Going on a minibeast hunt, making habitats for minibeasts and drawing minibeasts.
- Sculpting using different materials, including junk materials and tin foil.
- Comparing old and modern toys by exploring what they are made of, how they function, how they are made and their safety.
- Designing healthy meals.
- Discussing and labelling how different animals are suited to their habitat.

Things to remember:

- Please make sure your child is logged onto Teams at 9am every day and that they have a pen or pencil and some paper to write on.
- Please check your Parentmail messages so that we can communicate with you.