

Lions Class Newsletter

Spring 1- Toys!

Happy New Year everyone! For this half term the children came up with ideas of what they would like to learn about and voted for our new topic- 'Toys'. During this topic, the children will help to set up and run our role-play toy shop, compare toys from the past with their favourite toys today and have a go at designing and making their own toys. On Tuesday 23rd January we will have an exciting trip to the museum of Norwich to take part in a 'toys from the past' workshop!

Maths: During our maths carpet sessions we will develop our understanding of number through counting, simple addition and data collection. We will make pictograms to compare the Lions' favourite toys and will explore money through our toy shop role-play. We will also learn about position and direction using our classroom toys and Beebots.

Literacy/English: During our phonics sessions we will continue to learn the RWI set 1 sounds and practise putting them together and breaking them down to read and write simple words and sentences. We will share stories related to our topic including: 'Kipper's toy box', 'Dogger' and 'Traction man' and will have a go at some writing activities linked to these. We will also look at non-fiction books to find out information about toys from the past and to follow instructions for making puppets.

If you have any questions or would like ideas of how to support your child in their learning at home then please do come and see me.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Morphew

Notices and Reminders:

- There will be no Forest School sessions for the Lions this half term. However, if you would prefer your child to wear waterproof clothing when playing outdoors please leave their kit in school.
- PE will continue on a Thursday afternoon with Miss Bailey.
- As previously mentioned we will be going on a trip to Norwich on 23rd January (letter to follow).
- Please continue to practise the RWI sounds and 'green words' at home. Your child will continue to receive more words as they become confident with their blending.
- If you have any outstanding library or reading books at home please could you return them so we can ensure they are changed.