Year 1 - NEWSLETTER - Autumn 2

We will design and make our own puppet for a puppet show. We will explore various methods of joining materials together and selecting the most appropriate method. Once completed we will evaluate our design and discuss what we may change and keep the same.

We will be making an e-book using the Book Creator app. We will take photos, add text and sound. Could you make one at home?

We will be discussing our own favourite toys, why they are our favourite toys and how they are used and what they are made from. We will be looking at toys that people in our families may have played with when they were younger and how those toys have changed over time. This is something you and your children can discuss at home.

We will enjoy stories, poems and rhymes about toys, magical toys and toy makers and may even have a go at writing our own! This is something you could explore at home by making up your own fun rhymes and stories to share with friends and family.

Our topic this half term is

Childhood from the past

Here are some ways we are exploring this topic:

We will be looking at ways to stay healthy, including eating healthily, getting plenty of sleep and doing some exercise. We will also look at good handwashing routines.

We will be looking at toys from the past and exploring their use and materials chosen to make them. Could you look at some of the toys you have in your home?

We will make direct comparison to toys of the past to toys of present day and discuss how they have changed over time.

We will test and sort materials and explore, evaluate and give reasons why certain materials are suitable for making toys. You could begin by looking at everyday objects around your home and talking about what they are made from and why.

Please remember to read at least **4 times** per week with your child at home. Regular reading ensures good progress. Thank you.

MESSAGES

Return **homework** and **reading books** on a **FRIDAY**.