

A Toy's Story

Welcome to Year 2!

This half term our focus will be Toys now and in the past.

In **English**, we will be discussing what a sentence is and how to write one correctly. We will be learning the story of 'Room on the Broom' and creating our own versions of this story. We will be focusing on the plot of our stories and how to make our stories flow from beginning to end. Later this half term, we will be writing instructions on how to make a rocket.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on numbers within 100, addition and subtraction, as well as solving some word problems.

We will also have the opportunity to use Sumdog in school.

In **Science** this half term we will be looking at how things move.

We will investigate whether the surface a car drives on affects how fast it can move. This will be a Curious Scientist experiment.

Our thinking and learning skills focus this half term will be on resourcefulness; using a variety of learning strategies and knowing what to do when we are stuck.

In **Topic** we are going to learn about Toys now and in the past.

As Historians, we will be finding out about what toys were like in the past and how they are similar and different to the toys of today.

We will also be having an afternoon where we can find out about toys of the past from parents, grandparents or great-grandparents.

As Geographers, we will be finding out where our toys are made and locating these places on a map.

As Artists, we will be creating artwork inspired by Andy Warhol.

As Designers, we will be designing our own toys and explaining how they would work.

In **PE** we will be focusing on dance and games.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

In **ICT** we will be reminding ourselves about e-safety and coding.

In **RE**, we will be finding out about special places to ourselves and others.

Dates for your diary:

28th September - Harvest service

4th October - Grandparent's Afternoon

March - Framlingham Castle

June - Walton - on - the - Naze

