

Dear Parents and Carers,

**English:** The children will begin to explore 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. They will look at the front and back covers and make predictions relating to what they think the story is about. They will then read the story, identify their favourite part and who the different characters are. The children will then re-cap their knowledge of adjectives and use what they know to describe one of the characters from the story.

**Phonics:** We will be continuing to review phase 5 sounds and will recap i-e e.g. time, shine, o-e e.g. bone, hope, u-e e.g. tune, flute and c e.g. cycle, city.

**Maths:** This week the children will look at number bonds to 10 and how to record these using + and = symbols. We will also learn about how to work systematically to find all the number bonds to 10.

**Science:** As part of our materials topic, we look at a range of different rocks. We will then discuss why people use certain rocks for certain things.

**If you have any examples of different types of rocks please send them in by Wednesday.**

**DT:** The children will continue to learn about different mechanisms. This week we will focus on levers and pivots. They will make their own moving picture using a lever and pivot.

**PSHE:** This week we will be looking at differences between ourselves and other children in the class.

**RE:** We will look at the Christian nativity story. The children will learn about who baby Jesus is and why he is important in this story.

**Computing:** This week the children will create a whole class pictogram based on their favourite fruits.

**History:** Our new history unit is 'Toys from the Past'. The children will look at their toys and explain why they like playing with them and what they do.

**Please could the children bring in their favourite toy (named) for our History lesson on Thursday.**

Please continue to read with your child for 10 minute every day and remember to also write in their reading records. Continue recapping the phonics sounds using the sheets shared at parents' evening.

## **PE**

All classes - Multi-sports every Thursday morning

Class PE will start from week commencing 10/11/25

Monday - Fox Class

Tuesday - Hedgehog Class

Wednesday - Squirrel Class

## **Library**

Children will be visiting the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book. We ask that their library book is in their book bag so that they can change it on their library day.

## **Diary Dates:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers - 2.20pm - 2.50pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Child In Need Mufti Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Toys from the past workshop.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations - All children with permission from parents

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - SEN Information Meeting with Mrs Saffer - 09.05am -10.00am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Christmas Crafts Sessions

Thank you

The Year 1 team