

## Welcome back after the half term break



We hope that you and your families had a relaxing and enjoyable week. Our topic this half term is 'Toys from the Recent Past' and we are very much looking forward to our trip back in time to Milestones Museum to experience how children from the past had fun and spent their free time. Our trip will be on **Wednesday 20th June 2018**; thank you to those parents who have volunteered and who are joining us in our time travel experience!

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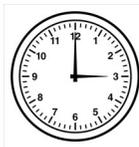
## Maths

We will begin the term by understanding and finding quarters of shapes and quantities.

The children will learn about place value in numbers to 100, identifying how many tens and ones, as well as comparing them.

We will explore money, looking at the value of both coins and notes. The children will make given amounts using coins.

The children will learn about the language of time, including days of the week and months of the year, yesterday, tomorrow, minutes and hours. They will learn how to tell the time to the hour and half past.



## Y1 Curriculum News

### Toys



### Design Technology— Cooking

The children will be turning their hands to biscuit making. We will be thinking about how food materials change when mixed together and heat is applied.

### Science

We will be learning about the names and structure of different animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds. The children will also label the basic parts of the human body, explaining which part is associated with each sense.



### English and History

We will be learning about the history of toys through two wonderful children's story books - Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan and Jerry Oke, and Naughty Bus by Jan Oke. We will be looking at the clever use of figurative language throughout both texts and exploring this through our own story writing as we make a photo story book about a toy.



In history we will sequence toys through time and create a time line. Our trip to Milestones will facilitate observation and discussion around how toys have changed (looking at materials used ) as well as considering how our home, school and village environment has changed.

### Computing

We will be using iPads to create a photo story about a toy, uploading the pictures and using Powerpoint to make photo stories which they will then share with other year groups!

We will use the Bee Bots to begin programming and learn to write and follow instructions.

### Important Dates:

**Wed 20th June—Milestones Museum Trip**

**Fri 29th June—Sports Day and Summer Fair**

**Art** -The children will be learning about the artwork and sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy this term. They will be using natural materials from the school grounds to create their own sculptures.

**RE**— We will be thinking about water and its importance and symbolism in different religions.