

# Welcome to Year One!

We have many fun activities and topics planned over this term. Find out how you can support your child.

Our topic this term is **toys**.

## Big Question:

Did Grandma play with a nintendo?

## History:

We will be researching and comparing toys from the past and present. Finding out how Queen Victoria helped society today and discovering who Chad Valley are.

## RE:

Looking at the Christian faith, we will be finding out how Christians believe the world was created and discovering the real meaning behind Christmas.

## Creative:

Throughout our creative sessions, we will be learning how to use the gym equipment safely and practise our rocking and rolling skills. We will develop our drawing skills and look at the works of Quentin Blake. In computing, we will design a toy vehicle and learn how to programme a robot. During music, we will look at nursery rhymes and create our own.

## How you can help your child:

- Read regularly using the new online reading scheme and signing their diary.
- Research about the different topics
- Go on nature and season walks
- Count everyday objects on your walks or in the house. Discuss and compare shapes, time, sizes of objects and use money.
- **Please ensure all uniform is labelled.**

## Science:

Have you ever looked closely at the objects around you and wondered what materials they are made from? Well, we will be investigating what properties materials have and why they been used. Later on in the term, we will experiment with a range of materials to find teddy a perfect tent to go camping with. We will discover what season we are experiencing now observing the signs around us.

Thanks for your support, the Year One Team!