

Toys

Year 1 Autumn 2

The term ahead.

This half term we will be investigating and learning about old and new toys. We will look at the animation work of Nick Park, creator of Wallace and Gromit. We look forward to making a character inspired by him. The children will visit Guildford museum on November 11th or 12th to explore and play with the wonderful collection of old toys and games. We will create our own toy museum at school, displaying old and more recent toys and show each other around their museums. We will design, make and play with our own replica toys. We will also be looking forward to taking part in the Christmas play.

Outdoor Area

We look forward to using the Outdoor Area for lots of practical number work, drama, gardening and speaking and listening activities (such as story telling from our story chair) as well as lots of opportunities for problem solving.

Thank you

Thank you for your help in settling your children into Year One. The children are all very well established now and are enjoying the challenges of a new environment. Thank you to the parents who have helped with our Wild Place visits. They will continue through this half term so please make sure your child has trainers or boots and joggers in school to change into.

How can you help?

Can you find any old or unusual toys or games? We would love to see them and promise to take great care of them! Please also encourage discussion with older family members and friends about their favourite childhood game or toy. We would be particularly interested in hearing from anybody who has a special interest in talking to the children about old toys or showing a personal collection of toys. Please look at items in and around the home. Can your child identify the forces used to move them? Which items are **pushed** and which are **pulled**? We will be making our own toys and games and need you to save shoe boxes, cardboard tubes, etc



Special request !

Please send your child to school with a coat or cagoule every day. We go outside and to the Wild Place in light rain and a fleece doesn't keep the rain out! Thank you.

