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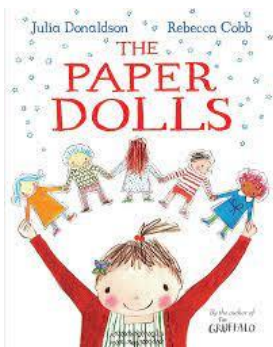
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Dear parents/carers,

This half term, in year one, we will be learning about past and present toys. We will learn about the ways toys have changed over time and will be asking ourselves the following question:



How are my toys different from toys in the past?

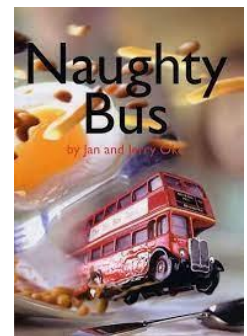
As **readers and writers**, we will be reading the following core stories:

- The Paper Dolls
- Naughty Bus

You can find links to the stories here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fsvEMM99RQ>

<https://youtu.be/lbBQ4lqXT8l?si=tzfx9MG621pezN5>



Questions to discuss at home:

- How is my toy different from ones in the past?
- Could you ask an older family member what toys they played with when they were younger?

Vocabulary to learn:

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary across the curriculum to support our learning. Could you please discuss and practise these at home?

- past, present, favourite, toy, new, modern, impact, same, different, differences, compare.

Trip

This half term we will be visiting the Bradford Industrial Museum. The children will explore toys from the past to enhance their learning and help them make comparisons to their current toys. They will partake in a workshop in which they will learn more about the toys.

The parental cost of this trip is **£2. If you have not yet paid please do this as soon as possible.**

On Thursday 12th March, we are having a 'Bring your favourite toy to school' day. We cannot allow iPads/tablets in the classroom, but it would be great to see teddies, dolls, action figures and board games for example.



Readers

Please ensure your child is reading every week. This includes their Little Wandle book and their library book. Please make sure books are brought back on the designated day for your class.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Writers

In writing, we will be consolidating the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be learning how to use the conjunction 'and' to join sentences together. This half term, we will write our own set of instructions and create a story using our own toys. Can you practise your letter formation at home, making sure they are all sat on the line?

Mathematicians

In maths, we will be investigating weight, place value to 50, time and fractions. Can you count forwards to 50? Can you count backwards from 50? Practise these at home.

Scientists

As scientists, we will be investigating everyday materials such as wood, paper, plastic, glass and metal. Can you design and make a toy using materials from your recycling bin? Discuss the materials used. Can you go on a material hunt and see what materials you can find? Talk about how they feel!



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Year 1 team.

Thank you,
Year one.