



Home Learning

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Year 1
How have toys
changed?

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is 'How have toys changed?'.

Our new topic will allow the children to learn that everyday activities have changed overtime. The children will discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past, ask questions about toys in the past and make comparisons between toys in the past and present.

Here are some '**Creative Homework Projects**' that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the topic, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.

Your child should choose at least one task. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. Photographs of all work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing some projects in assembly.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed project to us by **Friday 16th May**, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects four weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Thank you for your support.

Toy Time Machine - Gather old and new toys (or pictures of them). Compare how they look, what they're made of, and how they work. Ask: "What's different? What's the same?"	Old fashioned toy - Create an old fashioned toy. This could be a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sock puppet • Cup telephone • A spinning top 	Home toy museum - Display your toys like a museum exhibit. Explain each toy and when you think it was invented.
Storytime: Grandparents' Toys - Talk to grandparents (or look at old pictures) to learn what toys they played with.	Puppet show - use your toys to put on a show.	Build a Toy of the Future - Using craft supplies (cardboard, pipe cleaners, glue, etc.) Invent and build your own futuristic toy.
	Author of the Month - Swapna Haddow - some of her books are The Terrible Trio, Dave Pigeon, Bad Panda and WHY NOT?	
Make a board game - using your favourite game as inspiration make your own board game.	Fact File - Write facts about an old toy that interests you?	Visit the library - Go to the library and find books all about how toys have changed.



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