











	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>We hope you all had a wonderful break. We have another busy half term planned for EYFS. The children have loved all things pirates last half term and I think we know everything you need to know about them. This half term we are looking at the evolution of toys. Something I think the children are going to find really interesting.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>We are very much on our phonics journey. Please encourage the children to review their sounds. You can ask them "What is your sound of the day today?" Can you help me 'Fred-Talk' that? Encourage lots of writing opportunities along the way too.</p>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>Please continue to share lots of stories with your children. Consider a variety of texts like some non fiction fact books alongside some traditional tales. The children have enjoyed showing us their reading records too and talking about their favourite books. We have now got a class login to Oxford Owl to support your child's reading. Username eyfsaok Password OxfordOwl</p>
	<p>Reading</p>	<p>We will be linking our reading to our History topic of old and new toys. Our focus text is 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and 'Adventure' by David Lucas. We will be making lost and found posters. Learning facts about different toys and writing about our favourite toys.</p>
	<p>Literacy</p>	<p>We will be continuing with Drawing Club. We will look at extending our writing to include more detail to explain our drawings. We will continue to cover a variety of texts like traditional tales such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and stories such as Oliver Jeffers 'Stuck' to name but a few.</p>
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>The Nursery children will be continuing with the NCETM Number blocks programme. The reception children will be learning how to half and share numbers, we will then begin to look at odd and even numbers before revisiting shape, volume and capacity.</p>
	<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE this half term we will be learning about what happened after Jesus died on cross. We will learn about the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the impact it had on Jesus' followers. We will also be learning about the parish church and the parish family and their importance in the community.</p>
	<p>Science</p>	<p>This half term in science we will be continuing to look at plants, planting and how to take care of them. We will be continuing discussions around the life cycle of things like frogs, caterpillars and plants. We will also be growing our own butterflies this half term and making observations. If that wasn't enough we will be looking at the science behind our toys, the technical ones anyway!</p>
	<p>History</p>	<p>In history we will be looking at old and new toys. We will begin our enquiry by asking you about your old toys. We will then visit Teignmouth Museum to learn about a selection of toys and their features. We will use our comparison skills learnt last half term to look at a variety of toys and compare them, talk about them and learn how</p>

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	Art	We will be using famous artists to inspire different forms of art from Wassily Kandinski to Jackson Pollock. We then hope to use their art as inspiration to make some 3D sculptures.																																																				
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	RSHE	In these sessions children will be learning water, beach and sun safety learning how to keep safe in different scenarios.																																																				
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