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Dear Parents and Carers

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The Year One topic this half term is 'Toys'.

We will be looking at how toys (and children's books) have changed over time.

The children will consider many things such as how materials used for toy making have changed, how book illustrations have changed and how toys such as teddy bears have changed in appearance.

To support learning we will be setting-up our very own 'Toy Museum' in the classroom. This has been very successful in the past, the children really enjoy looking at, and talking about toys from the 1990s, 80s, 70s, 60s even 1930s! Hopefully if we have enough toys in the museum we can invite other classes to view the 'exhibits' and Year One can act as curators.

If you are able to have a look in your garages, lofts, cupboards for some of your childhood toys and send one or two in to Year One (clearly labelled with your child's name) I would be most grateful.

Grandparents' toys would also be of great interest and appreciated.

The toys will not be played with; they will be treated as museum exhibits but please do NOT send anything of sentimental or monetary value as accidents can happen.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Sheridan

Class Teacher

Some websites to visit for ideas / reminders about old toys.

<http://www.museumofplay.org/online-collections/1> - toy images, old and new

<http://www.mylearning.org/toys-through-time/images/> - toys through time images

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