

# Year 1 Home Learning

## Topic & science

This half term our Topic is 'Toys'. We will be learning about toys from the past and present, as well as about toys from around the world.

For the whole of Spring term, our Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be learning about everyday materials that toys are made of. We will also learn how to sort objects according to the materials that they are made of.

## Proper Project

Our Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. Can you make a toy out of as many different materials as you can find at home? For example, tin foil, plastic bottles, cardboard tubes and boxes, wool, fabric etc. Think about the properties of the material you have chosen—why did you choose it? Is it because it is strong? Waterproof? Shiny? Stretchy? Bring your toy in to show the class—we will take a photo of your creation to put on the Home Learning Wall!



## Create 'n Make

### Design your dream toy

Write about what it does, how it works and what it is made from. Draw a picture and label it. Be ready to tell your classmates all about this new toy and why it's so great.

## Espanol

We are learning the names of parts of the body in Spanish this half term. Can you learn the song 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in Spanish to perform to the class?

Head—cabeza; shoulders—hombros; legs—piernas; feet—pies.

Eyes—ojos; ear—orejas, mouth—boca, nose—nariz; and—y.

## Let's talk...

Find out about a favourite toy that someone you know had in the past, e.g. a neighbour, an uncle, a grandparent etc. What was special about it? How does it work? What was it made of? Do children still play with it now? Bring in a photo, or the actual toy to show the class!



## Out and about...

Visit 'The Museum of Childhood' in Bethnal Green. Find out about toys that children in the past played with. What were they made of? And how do you play with it? Take some pictures of your favourite old toys at the Museum and show the class!

