

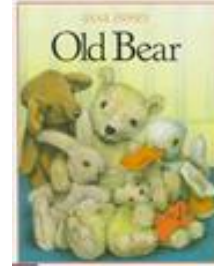
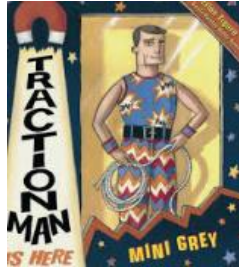
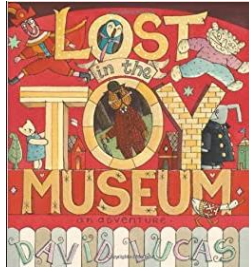
# 'Toys'

## Squirrels Newsletter Term 2 2024/2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had an enjoyable half term! Will be starting our year with a topic all about toys. The children will be learning about the history of toys and finding out about the changes that have occurred over time and why. Alongside this, they will be learning about the materials that are used to make toys and also design and make our own toys.

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



### Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **named water bottle (filled with fresh water) and their reading folder** every day.
- Our PE days are **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit (labelled) in on those days.
- Our Forest School session this term is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

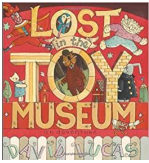
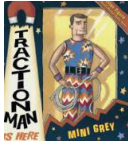

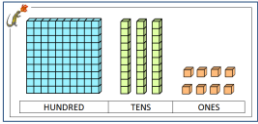
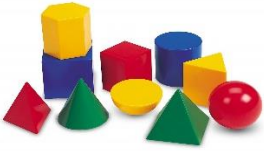












Thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Mackarness, Mrs Hill, Ms Eldridge and Miss Waterman

### **Home Learning**

<b>Reading</b>	<p>Please read with your child <b>at least three times a week</b>, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge you have read by <b>recording this on Boom Reader</b>.</p> <p>During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading. They will come home with a <b>new reading book every Friday</b> and can also bring a library book home if they wish!</p>
<b>Phonics</b> Year 1	Each week a phonics home learning sheet will come home. This will show you the learning we will be covering in the week. Your child could read this as part of their weekly reading.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set via <i>Mathletics</i> on a Monday to complete within the week. If you require paper copies of Maths homework please come and ask.
<b>Spelling patterns in school</b>	<p><b>Our spelling focuses this term will be:</b></p> <p>Words where the digraph 'oo' makes an /oo/ sound – food, pool, moon, zoo, soon</p> <p>Words where the digraph 'oo' makes an /u/ sound – book, took, foot, wood, good</p> <p>Words with the digraph 'or' and the trigraph 'ore' – more, score, before, wore, shore</p> <p>Words where the trigraphs 'ear' and 'are' make an 'air' sound – bear, pear, wear bare, dare, care, share, scared</p> <p>We learn these at school and will be sharing these with you each term if you would like to reinforce these patterns with your child at home.</p>

## **'Toys' Learning Map Term 2 2024**

Literacy			
Maths	<p>Number and place value</p> 		<p>Shape</p> 
History	<p>Toys from the 20<sup>th</sup> century</p> 	<p>Victorian toys</p> 	<p>Comparing toys</p> 
Science	<p>Plants- tree focus</p> 		
Music	<p>Listening      Appraisal      Improvising</p>  		
ICT	<p>E-Safety</p> 	<p>Lego builders</p> 	
PSHE	<p>Celebrating Difference</p> 		
DT	<p>Making toys</p>   		
RE	<p>Understanding Christianity – What do Christians believe God is like?</p> 