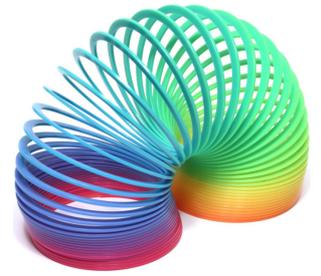




Key Stage One

Learning at Home Task

Finding out about toys in the past



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we are learning about toys we play with today and comparing them to toys in the past. This will help children identify the similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods of History. For their homework task this half term, we would like the children to find out about the toys that you and other family members used to play with when you were a child. To do this we would like your child to ask you or another family member questions.

Here are some questions to get your child started: What was your favourite toy? Why was it your favourite toy? Did it have any special features? What was it made of? How old were you when you played with this toy? What was the most popular toy at Christmas when you were my age?

Your child could create their own questionnaire, they could find an image in books or on the internet and create their own mind map. Also, they could compare your favourite toy to a similar modern day toy. You may have even kept your favourite toy that your child could bring into school to show their class.

We would like the children to think about how to present their findings - will it be a questionnaire, a poster, a power point or a video interview?

Task: I can find out about what toys my Parents or Grandparents used to play with when they were younger.

Skills for learning:

- Can I talk with a grown-up about what toys they used to play with?
- Can I ask relevant questions to help me find out more information?
- Don't forget to use the 5W's (who, what, when, where, why)
- Can I present my findings in an attractive, informative way?
- Can I share my findings with my class?



Please return to school by Monday 27th November as this will be the week we will be sharing your child's homework.

We look forward to finding out about all about the toys you enjoyed playing with.

Thank you.

Miss Earle, Mrs Matheson, Mrs Braithwaite, Mrs Cowell, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Barraclough, Miss Lumley and Mrs Burrow