

Queen's Drive Infant School

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Year 1 ~ September 2020

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Welcome Back

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled back into school. Thank you to all the parents for continuing to support us by dropping and picking up children at the correct times. This ensures we are keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Over the past half term we have focused our efforts in the classroom around PSHE and well-being in order to make sure the children are happy in their environment, socialise well together in their class Bubbles and have a good work ethic. In Maths and Literacy we have been focusing on closing any gaps in learning and addressing areas in order to make sure children are ready for the year 1 curriculum.

Our new topic is 'Toys'. We will start by looking at our own toys comparing them with toys from the past. In History we will look at how we can place toys on a simple time line. The children will use language such as 'old, new, compare, sort'. We will find out about 'Teddy Roosevelt' and compare old bears to a teddies today. We will look at toys in 'living memory' The children will compare the toys they had as babies, toddlers, children and in the future teenagers.



In Science we will explore materials and how they are used for different purposes when making toys. We will look at what different materials are called and the properties they have.

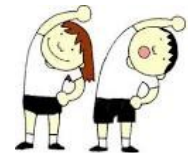
In Design and Technology the children will be designing and making their own toys.

We are sending home 2 reading books every Friday. Please remember to return the books the following Friday.



Don't forget to send your child in their PE kit on their PE day.

Owls - Wednesday
Squirrels - Tuesday
Rabbits - Monday



SEESAW

Please make sure that you have logged onto our online learning platform as this will be where we set home learning tasks for children.

Tasks will be assigned to each child to complete over the half-term.

If you cannot access Seesaw, please get in touch.



Please ensure that your child comes into school with **only** a coat, water bottle (with **WATER** not juice) and packed lunch (if selected on lunch)



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