

### English

Our topic this term is, 'A Toy's Story'. We are exploring a variety of fantastic, classic and modern texts, including; Dogger, The Velveteen Rabbit, Lost in the Toy Museum, A Toy Boat, as well as some specific clips from the animated classic Toy Story.

We will be exploring adjectives, character descriptions and retelling a narrative.

### Maths

In Maths this term, we continue with addition and subtraction within 20, but using measures. After this we move onto counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will continue to consolidate their place value of numbers within 100. The second half of this term will be looking at sharing, equal and unequal groups, halves, quarters and wholes.

### Topic-History

In topic this term we are looking into the history of toys. We will be investigating this by using and creating timelines. The children will be comparing toys of today with toys in the past, even from the Victorian times. Be prepared for questions about your favourite toys from your childhood!

## HAWKSWORTH WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL Curriculum Newsletter

### Summer Term 1

**Class 1B**  
Mrs Boreham and  
Mrs Bull



### Key Days

**Monday**-please return reading books and records.

**Tuesday PE** – Remember to come to school dressed in PE kit for the day.

**Wednesday** - We will return your reading books to be read over the weekend.

**Friday** – We will send homework to be completed over the weekend and returned to school on Monday.

**PE kit**-Please ensure your child has black tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt, a black jumper (or their school jumper) and trainers.

### Science

We continue with our Science topic from last half term, Everyday Materials. The children have already learnt about the names and properties of some everyday materials. Over the next few weeks they will be conducting a number of investigations to test the properties of these materials. They will be linking this to our toy topic and thinking about the pros and cons of these different materials with the aim to create our own toy boat!

### How you can help at home?

A short daily read at home, either their school books or sharing stories together is a fantastic way to help your child's reading.

**Homework** - we will begin to send some spellings to learn and a Maths challenge. Your help and support with homework is hugely important and greatly appreciated. Please feel free to speak with me if you have any questions!

**Mathletics** - contact Mrs Boreham if you need another copy of your child's password.