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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Autumn Term 2. The children have come back settled and refreshed after the Half Term break and we have already begun some super learning!

Topic

This half term our topic is called "Toys". We will be learning all about 'Seasonal Changes' as part of our Science Curriculum as well as learning about Old and New Toys in History. If you have any photos or could take photos of any toys you or your parents played with as children that would be fantastic in supporting the children's learning! The children will have a new Knowledge Organiser for this topic to support them in their learning and to use regularly in class. At the end of the half term, the children will be given a 'Check-Up' Quiz to see how many facts they have learnt. In Design and Technology the children will be making toys. Please could you save and send in kitchen roll tubes as part of our DT project this term. Thank you!

PE

PE this term will be on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 1GH as we have an additional session of Yoga on Monday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, as one of our PE sessions will be outside and that clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name, not just initials as some children in the class have the same initials.

Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their Home School Book (in line with the Home Learning Policy). If the Home School book is not signed, the children miss out on the opportunity to win something from the prize box on a Friday. In Year 1 please continue to practice counting forwards and backwards to 20 as well as recalling number bonds to 10, for example $4+6=10$. You could also practice take away and addition problems within 10, for example $2+5=7$ and $7-2=5$.

Key dates for this term:

Monday 16th November 'Anti-bullying week.'
Friday 18th December – Final day of Autumn term

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hart

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