YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

It's set to be a wonderful term full of excitement — from the festive build-up to Christmas to lots of fun and memorable events happening across the school!

Keep your eye on DOJO for other exciting events.

Wednesday 2nd December – Y1 at the Pantomime



CLASS DOJO

I will be regularly updating Class Dojo with good news and reminders throughout the term!

PE DAYS!

Our PE days are on **Thursday** and **Friday** – please remember your kit on these days!

Toys Over Time!

This half term in History, our topic is "Toys Over Time", where children will be learning all about how toys today are influenced by popular culture and thinking how this compares to the past!



Through this topic we will be thinking about how the toys we play with are linked to the things we watch or read –like our favourite films, TV shows and books! We'll also be looking at toys from the past. Toys can tell us a lot about the world we live in.

Word	Definition
describe	When you describe something, you talk about it and say what it is like.
different	If things or people are different, they are not the same.
group	A number of things that belong together.
material	Something that you use to make things with.
modern	Something that is modern is new and belongs to present day.
past	The past is the time that has already gone.
present	The present is the time that is happening now.
technology	Technology is using science and machines to help people in their lives.



HOMEWORK



Spelling tests will take place each Friday.

Please return completed homework by the following Wednesday so that we can celebrate and review your child's efforts together.