



## PURLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 1 Spring Term 2025 Curriculum - TOYS

#### WELCOME TO THE SPRING TERM!

In **English**, the children will be exploring a range of information books linked to our topic. Children will learn to navigate simple non-fiction texts and record information gleaned from them. The children will also learn to recognise and know the purpose of nouns, as well as use capital letters for people, places, days of the week and 'I' in their writing. Children will continue to receive a daily session on phonics and spelling through 'Letters & Sounds.'

In **Mathematics** we will be covering the following themes: Place Value (within 20 and then within 50); Addition and Subtraction (within 20); (Multiples of 2, 5 and 10 included); Time will also be the focus of our measures units.

In **Science**, the children will learn about everyday materials and their properties. They will learn to name materials and group and compare materials on the basis of their physical properties. The children will perform some practical investigations. The children will also continue to explore and observe seasonal changes.

In **History** we will be looking at the history and development of toys, and comparing them to modern toys and games. We are hoping to have an excellent educational visit to Hollytrees museum in Colchester which really gives the children a 'hands on history' approach to toys. We will also learn about Queen Victoria and the history of our own school.

In **Design and Technology and Art**, the children will continue to learn about and make different mechanisms to design, make and evaluate their own moving pictures. Children will also be sewing felt hand puppets, constructing Jack in the boxes, and use charcoal to sketch Victorian toys through observational drawing. Our famous artist focus will be L S Lowry.

In **R.E.** the children will learn about Judaism where they will learn about the story of creation and Jewish people remember on Shabbat.

In **P.E.** the children will follow a programme of gymnastics. The children will also continue to learn a variety of sport skills with Mr North through invasion games.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning how to use technology safely and respectfully, and how to create digital writing. We will also be using digital cameras to capture features of our school grounds.

In **PSHE**, the children will be learning about setting goals, overcoming obstacles and celebrating their success. After Easter, the children will be learning about the importance of making healthy choices and personal hygiene. They will also learn about medicine safety and road safety.

In **Music**, the children will be learning about dynamics, pitch and tempo.

Miss Begum x

