## Year 1 Home Challenge!

Our theme this half term is **Toy Time Travellers!** The children will be finding out about **how toys have changed over time.** The children will also be learning about everyday materials and their properties.

We would love the children to get involved at home. Please have a look at our ideas or you may come up with your own.



- Explore the different toys you have at home, do members of your family have any toys from their childhood that you could learn about?
- Interview grandparents, an older relative or friend about toys they played with when they were younger. What toys did they play with? What materials were they made from? Tell us what they said or write some of their answers down
- Create your own story about your favourite toy.
- Make a picture of your favourite toy
- Set up your own toy shop at home! Give some of your toys price tags. Take turns to be the shop keeper and customer.
- Design and make a simple toy out of junk at home
- Visit a local museum, The Priory in Priory Park in Southend or The Chelmsford City Museum have interesting example of toys from the past.

## DON'T FORGET!

You can visit the library to find some non-fiction books about toys. Please bring in any lovely work you do at home and share with your class or put it up on your ClassDojo Platform for your teacher to see and share with the class©