

Early Explorers Newsletter Autumn 2

Hope you are all ready for a FUN packed term!!! We are Learning about Fun and Games this term and we will learn about Bonfire Night, toys that move, toys from long ago, puppets and finding out what are our favourite toys. Here are some ideas to help you at home and so that you know what your child is learning in the classroom!!

Mathematics - We will be.....

- * Counting in 2's and 10's
- * Looking at full and empty
- * Sorting shapes and recognising 2D shapes

Communication, Language & Literacy - We will be.....

- Looking at non-fiction texts about toys, playing lots of lovely literacy games and enjoying phonics indoors and outdoors! We will be reading Nothing, Suddenly, Dogger, Stick Man & Christmas stories. As well as enjoying lots of fantastic language learning!!

At home you can help your child by:

- *Reading books with your children and talking about them*
- *Talking to your child about your home and looking at other houses*
- *Reading bedtime stories*
- *Enjoying any type of books together*
- *Practicing writing their name making sure that letter formation is correct and that they have a capital letter at the beginning.*

Topic

We will be looking at our toys, now and then. We shall be making sock puppets, testing cars, and finding out how we can make them go faster or slower. We shall be enjoying finding out about favourite toys. Then we shall be finding out about celebrations such as Divali, and then we'll be looking at Christmas! Making some fabulous crafts and I believe we will be visited by a certain person who likes red!!

We are looking forward to a **EXCITING** packed term but just to say if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to ask any of the Foundation Team.

Thank you Mrs Pickering, Mrs Booth & Mrs Newton