



# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Year 1 and 2 Spring Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **What's in the Toy Box?**

Our Big Question is: **How have toys changed?**

Our Destination will be: **To create a car museum (DT)**

### What we will be learning:

#### Science— Materials

To identify the materials toys are made from and why they are made from it.

To group and compare toys by material property.

Describe physical properties of materials and toys.

#### Computing

To programme toys using directional language.

To write and follow detailed instructions for toys.

To de-bug, improve and evaluate the sequence.

#### DT:

Design, make and evaluate a toy vehicle with at least 2 axes. – (test the distance travelled).

Old or new car? Decorated for car museum.

#### .English:

Narrative—Lost in the Toy Museum

Persuasive advert for a toy

#### History:

To compare toys from the past (50's-today) to today and how they have changed.

To order toys on a timeline and use time words e.g. a long time ago, before I was born, a few years ago etc.

#### Art:

To create some observational drawings of toys.

#### PSHE:

What can we do with money?

## Reminders

- The Year 2 SATs will be given in the summer term and further information will follow, nearer to this time.
- Please join our school facebook page for regular updates about school events and your child's learning.
- Children will receive weekly homework every Friday (Numbots, Reading, Spelling). This will be due in the following Thursday,
- Children will receive Theme homework. This will be shared and celebrated in school as and when the children complete the tasks.
- Children will be able to change their books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They have to have read their books 3 times. Please add a comment, smiley face or tick to acknowledge that the book has been read 3 times.

## PE Days

Nairobi Class – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Mombasa Class – Mondays and Wednesdays

Cape Town Class – Thursdays and Fridays

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Talk to parents and grandparents about toys.</li><li>- Look and talk about adverts. What is their aim?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Non - fiction books about Toys from the past</li><li>- Traction Man – Mini Grey</li><li>- Pinocchio</li><li>- Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adverts for toys</li><li>- Toy Story</li></ul>