# Miss Thomas and Miss Harris
# Year 2

**Autumn Term 2 2023**
**Toys**



## Important days/dates

**PE**—Tuesday and Thursday. PE kit consists of black/navy joggers, white T shirt, Ladygrove hoodie, trainers and shorts. Girls need their hair tied up please. Please ensure all PE kit is labelled. Thank you.

**Spelling Test**—Friday

**Homework**-Friday

**Christmas performance**— Tuesday 12th December

## Our Learning this half-term!

Our learning this term will be focused on the history of toys and how they have changed over time, with the help of parents and grandparents! We will look at the materials that toys were made from in the past and compare them to materials used today. In DT we will be designing and making our own puppets and using sewing techniques to join materials together. We will be reading a number of fiction texts based on the theme of toys and will create toy fact files and information texts. In Maths we will consolidate our skills of adding and subtracting before moving on to multiplication and division.

**Homework:** Please ask your parents and grandparents about their favourite childhood toy. Ask them how it worked and what it was made from. If they have photographs of the toy we would love to see them to compare to modern day toys.

### Times Tables

Please practise your 2, 5 and 10 x tables at home.

Times Table Rockstars can help with this. The login details are the same as your Numbots details.

### Reading diaries:

Children are required to read to you at home **at least** 3 times a week as part of their homework. Please ensure you record in the reading record when you have heard your child read so they can get a sticker on their bookmark.

### Numbots

You should have received your child's log in details for Numbots which is a fantastic resource for helping your child with Maths. Please email if you do not have the log in details.