Miss Thomas and Miss Spink
Year 2

Autumn Term 2 2026
Toys



Important days/dates

PE—Monday and Friday. 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 named. Thank you.

Spelling Test —Every Friday.

17.11.26—Cinema Trip-Super Mario

01.12.26—Dudley Castle Trip

15.12.26—Year 2 Xmas Production (9.30m)

16.12.26—Year 2 Xmas Production (2pm)

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 write our own instructions for making toys and read stories linked to the topic. In Maths we will consolidate our skills of adding and subtracting before moving on to money.

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. Please record in your homework book, using the questions to help.

Maths Homework

You should have received your login details for Numbots and Times Table Rockstars. Please see your child's teacher if you do not have these.

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 mark on their bookmark.

Spellings

Spellings will be tested on Friday's. Spelling tests will be completed in spelling books and sent home so that you can see your child's progress. New spellings will be issued in homework books every Friday.