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Dear Parents,

This term our topic is called 'Toys through Time' where we will be learning about different toys and how they have changed over time. We will be looking at our childhoods, our parents' childhoods and what it was like to be a child during Victorian times. We will be looking at books such as "Lost in the Toy Museum", "Dogger" and "Traction Man". We will explore the use of colour in our artwork and we will be experimenting with colour mixing as well as improving our sketching skills through the term.

This is a particularly busy term, and we will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Hannukah. As we move towards Christmas, we will be looking at the Christmas story, creating some Christmas crafts and listening to seasonal stories. In our number work we will continue to focus on subitising (using our "fast eyes"), learning numbers in counting order and investigate how numbers are made, as well as learning about different measures including weight for cooking.

We will continue to work with Premier Sports this term for PE. This will be a mixture of indoors and outdoors session so please make sure all PE kits contain appropriate clothing for both. **Trainers** are preferable for PE sessions. The children will continue to explore the outdoor area throughout this term so will need to bring in some **labelled wellies**. They also need to wear a **coat** in every day as we go outside whatever the weather!

This term we are welcoming back Miss Crimp to Poppy Class. She will be teaching the children on Wednesday afternoons and Fridays for the first part of the term and will be working Thursdays through December. Mrs Baker will be teaching the children on a Thursday until Miss Crimp is back to her full working routine.

As always, we will listen to your child read in class, but please ensure you are reading and recording in your child's reading diary at home. We will be recapping the Phase 2 sounds so please use the phonics information in the reading record and practise writing letters, using Letterjoin for support. Log in details for Letterjoin will be sent out soon. Our children did amazingly well with Doodle Maths last term- we won the class cup lots of times! It would be great to have the cup back in our classroom this term as the children continue to use Doodle Maths.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bowditch