

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Year 1 – History of Toys Workshop

Dear Parent/ Carers,

This half term, the children in Year 1 will be learning about the history of toys. In their history lessons, they will begin exploring toys from the past, learning how they were played with and comparing the materials used to make them from the past and present. To support their learning, the children have the opportunity to participate in an exciting workshop provided by History off the Page. During the workshop, the children will learn which materials toys can be made from, how toys are constructed, the different forces we use to play with toys and how toys have developed over time. The children will then make and take home the following toys:

- A magnetic fishing game
- A spinning top
- A thaumatrope
- A tabletop football game
- A peg doll
- A jointed bear from card.

Details are as follows-

Date: Wednesday 18th December

Place: Woodpecker Hall Academy

Cost: A contribution of £10 is necessary to cover the cost of the workshop. Please make payments through **Arbor**.

Full school uniform must be worn.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team