



Below are a selection of Home Learning activities that you may like to try each week. These are suggestions and the children can record activities of their (and your) choice, however you may use these ideas if you would like to.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS HALF TERM?

Autumn Term 2

Our Big Picture this half term will be 'Toys' where we learn about toys old and new. We'll be discussing our favourite toys, observing and looking at the materials they are made of and taking a look at mechanisms and how some toys move. In DT we will be making our own moving vehicles! Our trip to the Museum of Richmond is on the **26th November** where we will be looking at toys through the ages and we will also have a WOW Day with a Teddy Bears Picnic (date TBC)!

Make & Create!

Bonfire night is on 5th November. Use your creativity to show some fireworks as they light up the night sky! You could use some paint, glitter and/or coloured paper to make your creation.



Take a Trip

Pollock's Toy museum is the oldest toy museum in the UK.

More information can be found at <https://www.pollockstoymuseum.co.uk/>
OR

Set up your own toy shop at home! Give some of your toys price tags. Take turns to be the shop keeper and customer.

Buy an item and find the correct coins needed to pay. Can you buy more than one item and add to find the total?

Ask a Grown Up

Interview grandparents or an older relative or friend about toys they played with when they were younger. What toys did they play with? What materials were they made from? Tell us what they said or write some of their answers down.



Number work

Play a board game. Snakes and Ladders is great for practising your counting. Be careful of those sneaky snakes!



Time to Share

Draw a picture or take a photo of your favourite toy. Write a sentence about why it is your favourite. Remember to include a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.



Investigate

Look at all of the toys you have at home. Sort your toys into groups. You can decide how you sort them, e.g. new and old or wheels and no wheels or which material they are made from (plastic/wood). You could take a photograph of your sorting or write your results in a diagram.

Number Formation

Number formation, or learning to write numbers, is a key early maths skill that children should be securing in Year 1. Just like learning to form letters, number formation can take time for younger children. Children should practice forming numbers the correct way at home.

