

Robin Class



We have enjoyed our history learning this half term, finding out about toys from the past. Although we were not able to bring any artefacts into school this year, we had a virtual show and tell sharing what we had found out about the toys our parents and grandparents played with when they were children. We even got to interview Miss Brooks to find out about the toys and games she played with and Mrs Allan brought in a World War II version of the Monopoly board game to share with us.

In maths, we have finished our learning on place value and adding, introducing part-whole models, bar models, fact families and number bonds. In English, we shared the story *Come On, Daisy!* by Jane Simmons, making it into a story map and practising retelling it before our first ever Best Write. This is when we have a go and writing a story independently to show-off what we can do and where we need help.

In R.E., we looked at how different communities come together to celebrate. We found out about the Muslim celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr and the Christian celebration of Christmas. In our music lessons with Miss Harvey, we have been practising for a very special Christmas story performance coming to a screen near you very soon!

The children have adapted to bubble life very well during the autumn term. It has been a long term and with the transition to Key Stage 1 many children are feeling very tired. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break full of special memories and opportunities to rest, ready for the new term. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the staff in Robin Class.



Jack and Thomas practise retelling the story of *Come On, Daisy!* with a story map.



Ellisia makes number bonds to 8 with Numicon.



Georgie gets to grips with a toy from the past.



Riley compares his remote-controlled car (2019) with his Dad's (1975) to find out how toys have changed.



Imogen with her Victorian thaumatrope toy.