

# Pimperne Primary School Parents Newsletter

## In Computing we will be learning:

- To use the internet to research toys from the past.
- To use a paint programme to create pictures, select colours and brush sizes.

## As Artists we will be learning:

- To use famous artists such as Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock as a starting point for our own art.
- To sketch a favourite toy with increasing awareness of detail.

## As Scientists we will be learning:

- To recognise and name native plants and trees.
- What is needed to grow a plant from seed
- About the different parts of plants.

## As Design Technicians we will be learning:

- To use different ingredients to make Gingerbread biscuits.
- To design and make a cone puppet.
- To evaluate our designs.

## **Our topic is... 'Toys - old and new'**



## As Historians we will be learning:

- To use words relating to the passage of time.
- To raise questions about the past.
- To describe features of toys, make comparisons and identify toys from different periods.
- To identify changes within living memory.

In Maths we will continue to follow the National Curriculum 2014. The children will be learning, addition, subtraction, basic multiplication and division, time, measures, shape and using and applying. However, where possible links will be made to our topic. We also link RE, PSHE and PE into our topics where possible.

In English we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of phonics and how to apply these within their reading and writing.

We will be learning to use conjunctions to join ideas within a sentence and also how to use a range of punctuation with increasing accuracy.

We will be learning to: write letters and invitations and produce instructions to teach others how to play a game.

Within the class we will be teaching the children the necessary skills for reading. We ask that your child is heard to read daily at home to practise the skills that have been taught.