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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new topic after the Easter break will be the History of Toys. We would like to launch this exciting new topic by inviting the children to bring in a toy of their choice. This could be a toy they played with when they were younger; a favourite toy that they play with now or even a toy that you or their grandparents played with. It would be great to see a range of toys.

We ask that all toys be brought in on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** in a clearly named bag and these will be returned on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. **Please no games consoles or electronic games.** 

During their history lesson, the children will be invited to show their toy to their classmates and talk about it. They will get a chance to look at all the different toys that have been brought in as well as hopefully getting a chance look at some older toys that would have been played with during the Victorian times. We will use these toys as a starting point to get the children excited about their new topic and start thinking about what questions they would like to know about the History of Toys.

We look forward to seeing all the interesting toys that you bring in. Thank you for your continued support.

**KS1 Teachers**