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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child back after the Easter holiday. We are looking forward to an action-packed term full of learning and excitement. Please see below a short summary of topics your children will be learning about this term:

### **EYFS:**

Our topic this term is all about telling stories from around the world. Children will be immersed in a magical world, listening, reading and acting out a variety of stories from different peoples, places and cultures. By the end of the term, children will have had plenty of experiences telling and writing their own stories as well. We will add our adventures to our Bear Books and share them with other classes at the end. We will also be planting and growing in our garden and look forward to Fry (our school dog) joining us on a few occasions.

### **Key Stage 1:**

In KS1, we will be learning all about The History of Toys and answering the question: What can toys tell us about history? Over the term, we will be looking at photographs to see how toys have changed over time, finding out about the toys that were played with during Victorian era and how WWI and WWII changed toys. We will be identifying the differences between toys from a long time ago and now as well as comparing the toys that rich and poor Victorian children played with. Towards the end of the term, we will be creating an in-school museum to demonstrate our learning to the other children in the school. KS1 are also very excited to be going on our trip to the Chelmsford Museum in June where we will be finding out all about toys through time as well as having a chance to explore the museum grounds. We are all really looking forward to it.

### **Key stage 2:**

During the summer term in KS2, we will be learning about the history of Ancient Greece and trying to answer the question: What did Ancient Greece contribute to modern life? We will be looking at where in the world Greece is, placing Ancient Greece on our history timelines, looking at sources of evidence and comparing life in Ancient Greece to another time we know about. Along the way we will be building on our learning from previous year groups and from KS1. We will also be having visitors come into school to do some workshops about life in Ancient Greece to help us answer the topic question.

For further information about your child's learning, please see the curriculum page under parents on our school website. <https://www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk/curriculum/>

Thank you for your kind support in helping your child to develop safely and happily.

Kind regards

School Leaders and teaching staff

