**WELCOME BACK** 22nd April 2025

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We can’t believe we only have one term left with your lovely children! Please see below for topics and important dates for your diaries!

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| **Summer 1** |
| **Topic: Vehicles Focus Text - Naughty Bus**  Comparing old and new vehicles  DT Day - Design and make a vehicle from the past  Amelia Earhart – Who is she? Little People, Big Dreams  Bus and train maps and routes  Text – The Train Ride  Outdoor role play – Mechanics  Outdoor Classroom boat project  *Tuesday 29th April - Naughty Bus Trip – Cost implication. Please see letter sent via the school office.* |
| **Topic: Giants, Toys and Bears Focus Text – The Toy Museum**  The Smartest Giant in town - Creating giants collaboratively  The Toy Museum - Looking and comparing toys from the past – Toy Museum role play  What playground games did children used to play? Teach traditional games from the past.  How did people use puppets to tell a story? Looking at shadow, glove, string and stick puppets.  What was my favourite toy when I was a baby? Compare to favourite toys now.  Painting ‘Children’s Games’ by Pieter Brugel the Elder (1560) – Creating our own version.  Science lab – exploring materials. What were toys made from in the past?  Robots – designing our own robots. What would they do? How would they work?  *Tuesday 13th May – Teddy Bears Picnic – Bring a teddy to school.* |
| **Topic: Dinosaurs** *Focus Text – Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus*  Poetry week – reading and writing our own dinosaur poems  Dinosaur Land Maps  Making own information books |

As always, we welcome parental involvement in our learning. If there are any topics that relate to your job or interests, we would love for you to come in and chat to the children.

The Mystery Reader continues to be a huge success with the children – please let us know if you or a family member wants to come and be a Mystery Reader this half term.

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