



# Stewart Fleming Primary School

## The Pioneer Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break. Our topic this half term is called 'The Magic Toymaker' – a topic that is usually much loved by the children and teachers alike! Throughout the next six weeks, we will be sharing and discussing our favourite toys, looking closely at toys from the past and present thinking about how they have changed over the years, making our own toy puppets and looking at how some toys are made!

### In English, we will be learning how to:

- Recount personal experiences
- Plan and write our own non-chronological reports
- Retell popular stories with our own twists
- Write our own poems

### In Maths, we will be learning:

- How to recognise equal and unequal parts
- How to identify a quarter, third, half and a whole
- The difference between unit and non-unit fractions
- How to tell the time past and to the hour
- How to tell the time to 5 minutes

### In History, we'll be finding out:

- About toys and games from the past
- How to decide if a toy is new or old
- How to create our own toy museum
- How we can learn about the past in different ways

### In Science, we will be:

- Exploring different materials
- Designing simple scientific tests
- Identifying properties of different materials
- Thinking about forces and how they control different toys

### In Art, we'll be:

- Exploring "Op Art"
- Re-creating our own art in this style using drawing and collage
- Creating a spinning top

### In RE, we'll be finding out:

- About the story of the Exodus and consider why Jewish people still remember it
- About why people might still tell the story of Prophet Muhammad and the Black Stone
- About the story of Jonah and why people still read it

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### **In PE, we'll be finding out:**

- All about athletics
- How to play and compete at different field and track events

### **PE**

**Children are expected to come into school in their P.E kits on the days they are scheduled to have P.E.**

- Hawking - Wednesdays and Thursday
- Brunel – Tuesday and Friday
- Seacole – Wednesday and Thursday

### **Spellings / Homework / Reading records**

#### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week.

#### **Times tables:**

A times table test will happen in class every Monday. The expectation is that the children use their small blue book to practise their times tables at home. The times table your child will be practising will be highlighted. Once your child is secure on that particular times table, we will move them up the ladder on to the next. In year 2, the order is 2s, 5s and then 10s.

#### **Spellings**

The children will receive a set of spelling homework to complete each week. The spelling activity will be stuck into the children's homework books prior and the expectation is that this activity is completed each week alongside one piece of homework chosen from the homework menu.

#### **Reading records**

In Year 2, the children will continue to take home reading books, according to their reading level. Reading records must be in school every day. You and / or your child should use this to communicate what your child has read and indicate when books need to be changed. If the reading record is returned with no comment, then we will assume your children has not yet read their book.

Please note:

- Reading books and reading records need to be in school **every day**.
- Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Wednesday**.
- Spelling homework will be set on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Powell, Miss Leung and Mrs John

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