



Year 2 Home Learning

As part of our topic this term, we have been sketching and drawing teddy bears before modelling them using clay. Using books and the internet, can you find out as much as you can about teddy bears...

- How were they invented?
- What famous teddy bears do you know about?
- Why do people like them?
- How are they played with?

Here are some internet links you might find useful, which are also posted on the blog:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2gfGp4avkc>

<http://www.history.com/news/ask-history/who-invented-the-teddy-bear>

<http://inventors.about.com/od/tstartinventions/a/TeddyBear.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUpEm7OaAEc>

Remember! Think carefully about how you will present your work. It should be clear and easy for the reader to understand, with:

- Neat with good layout and your best handwriting
- Full sentences with lots of interesting description
- Well-structured so the information makes sense

Good luck! We can't wait to hear what you find out!

Maths & Reading at Home

Reading aloud to an adult for 20 mins every night and discussing the book they are reading is a crucial part of your child's home learning, which will build their reading fluency, confidence and comprehension.

For Maths, 5 mins daily practise is important. They should practise counting (in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s), number facts to 10 and 20 and the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables so they can answer in random order within 5 seconds. Mathletics is also available for additional Maths practise.