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Amotherby C.P. School
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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and would like to wish you all a happy new year!

Our topic for this half-term is 'Toys and Games' and will be used as a starting point. Planned activities include:-

- Collage - Create a bear, exploring textures and fabrics.
- Speaking and Listening - talk about a favourite toy from home.
- Singing songs about toys, musical games.
- Discussion and activities about 'New Beginnings' - The New Year, new babies and growing.
- Learning the rules of new games and playing them together

We also hope that you will discuss with your children the games you played when younger and the toys that you had. We would be delighted if any Grandparents wanted to come in and talk to the class about toys they remember or teach them how to play some old games.

In addition to these planned activities the children will continue to have access to all areas of the classroom and the outdoor area in order to follow their own interests and learning. This will include opportunities for:

- Role play - to include board games eg. Ludo, dominoes, snakes and ladders and card games.
- Model making and painting in the workshop area.
- Using battery operated toys including programmable ones

The children will continue to bring sound books and reading books home in their green bags. Please sign your child's planner when you've heard them read.

Can we please remind you to check your child's bag for letters and also to take out any work that your child may have brought home from school so their bag doesn't get too cluttered.

If any problems arise over the term please don't hesitate to pop in and see one of the Early Years team- straight after school is best or before school if it is urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. B. Cutbertson/Mrs. H. Kindness/ Mrs Defty