

Super Storytellers!

All the children at KPNS have had a great start to the new academic year and we are very proud of them. Since coming back, we have been teaching literacy in a new way across school which puts oracy and storytelling at the heart of learning how to write. It has been so amazing listening to the children performing the stories they have learnt, and we can't wait to see their writing later in the term. Keep an eye on our school website (www.keyworth.notts.sch.uk) for little snippets of their work so far.

WWII came to Year 6!

In Year 6 our children are currently learning all about WWII. Mr Adby from Partake came to help us with our learning and we had a fantastic time! The children were able to learn some dances from the 40s - The Lambeth Walk and The Jitterbug!



We then spent some time examining genuine WWII artefacts and sketching them. We looked at gas masks, a helmet, a cigarette holder and even a tie press! After lunch, we thought about what it would have been like for families deciding whether to evacuate their children or not and watched a film that would have been shown in cinemas at the time, trying to persuade parents to send their children away. We then learnt about rationing and used a slate to write on with chalk like children would have used in schools during the war to take part in a quiz about rationing. It really was a great day!



Our first School Trip.



Our lovely Year 1 Class went on their first school trip to the Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall.



We looked at some of the toys children would have played with in the past and talked about their features. We noticed that a lot of the toys were made from wood, tin, or metal. The toys looked old, as they were chipped, rusty, broken, and sometimes a little bit dirty. None of the old toys contained batteries, wires, or lights as these features of **technology** had not been invented when some of the toys were around. We got a chance to play with some of the toys from the past, and we had to use our hands to push and pull the toys to make them move.

We placed three toys along a **timeline** from the oldest toy to the newest toy and spoke about the differences between these toys. We had to explain why we placed the toys where we did by talking about their features and functions. We also had

the opportunity to see some outdoor toys from the past, such as an old bike, marbles, hula-hoops, tennis rackets and even a ceramic football from Egypt which was over 3000 years old! We tried to spot some outdoor toys from the past which looked like ones we see and play with today. We had a brilliant day and can't wait until our next trip.