



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Years One and Two - Term 3 Learning Project

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. Please find attached an overview of the learning planned for Term 3 within our project of **“What is a Toy’s Story?”**

We will begin our project with the story, ‘Traction Man’ by Mini Grey. We will be exploring the adventures he has in the story and also be making our own. We would like your children to bring one of their own toys to school which will help us to write character descriptions. (Date and details to follow.) We would also like to invite families into school for the afternoon on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase their learning and for you to join us in some activities.

As we go along the children’s interests may take us in new directions and we will look for opportunities to develop these interests and extend their learning. If you are able to help in school or contribute your knowledge to our project, we would love to hear from you.

**Reading:** Please support your child’s progress in this vital skill by hearing them read – ideally EVERY day. This does not just have to be the reading book they bring home from school. It could be a comic, a newspaper, library book or any other book your child has at home. Reading for pleasure is so important so choosing a familiar book they enjoy is just as valuable in developing reading skills. Please continue to write in their reading record. We will change your child’s reading book on Mondays and Thursdays when it has been recorded in their reading record that they have read at least three times. If you would like to hear readers in school, your support would be greatly appreciated.

At the beginning of the year, homework will generally consist of reading and phonics and spelling games to help reinforce your child’s learning. As we progress through the year, more activities may be added.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With thanks for your continued support.

The Year 1/2 Team

