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The Toy in My Bag 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to launch this project for the Reception children. Each week from Tuesday 11th May, children in Reception will be coming home with their own individual 'Toy in my bag'.

The aims include:

- support children's writing development
- provide motivation to write
- create stronger links between writing at home and writing at school
- have fun!

The children will:

- bring home a toy and a book in a bag every Tuesday
- write a story about their toy with your support
- bring the toy and book in a bag back to school every Friday after it has been in quarantine for three days.



The Writing:

- only the child writes
- make time to write
- limit distractions
- write in pencil (on wide lines)
- use the sound cards to help your child see what the sounds should look like
- encourage them to say the words they want and listen to the sounds they hear **(NOT COPY YOUR SENTENCE)**
- they can look at tricky words to copy (I, go, he, into etc.).

Some children will need adaptations made. We will do one example with your child at school so there is an example of what we know they can achieve. We look forward to celebrating the children's work with you.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Fuller and Miss Duff

Reception Class Teachers

