Resilience

Empathy

Self- awareness

Positivity

Excellence

Communication

Teamwork



Reminders:

Please arrive at school by 8.45 am and collect at 3:15 pm.

Please name ALL clothing.

Your child's Teacher is Mrs Mackenzie

Teaching assistants: Mrs Blakeney, Mrs Kennedy & Miss Steward

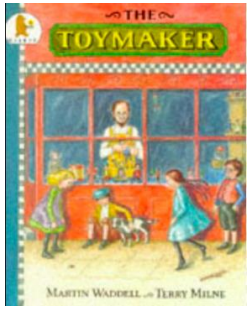
Reading books will be read Wednesdays and changed when necessary for your child's reading development.

New Delaval Primary School

Autumn 2

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Autumn 2 Term

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This half term our focus topic will be 'The Toy Maker by Martin Wadel.'

During this term we will be finding out about different celebrations Diwali and Christmas.

We will be going on our first school trip to Beamish!

This booklet has some ideas you could do at home to support your child with their learning and development.

Thankyou

Early Years Team

Topic: The Toy Maker by Martin Waddell

Mini Topics:

Christmas

Winter

Celebrations

Toys then and now



The Toy Maker:

- Talk about toys you had as a child, do you have any to share with us for the topic?
- Count different toys
- Have a tea party with your toys
- Draw a picture of your favourite toy

Celebrations:

- Share celebrations which happen at home such as birthdays, party's and special events
- Share the Christmas story
- Share writing Christmas cards with your child
- Wrap presents together for friends and family
- Decorate the house/tree together
- Sing Christmas songs
- Count out cutlery etc for family or guests when celebrating
- Write birthday and Christmas cards together