



On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 year one went to the Toy Museum in Mechelen with Gillian and Brett.

([www.speelgoedmuseum.be/pages/mus\\_hoofd\\_EN.htm](http://www.speelgoedmuseum.be/pages/mus_hoofd_EN.htm))

Just inside the Toy Museum is the biggest bear you have ever seen!

We decided he was a bit too big to cuddle in bed!



We had a snack and a drink first so we were all ready for a good look round the museum.

We saw all sorts of toys, including toys from different countries.



Brett was able to explain how this car worked as it was just like one he had when he was little!

At the Musuem there is a copy of the painting 'The Children's Games' by Peter Breughel. He was a Flemish painter and this was painted in the 1500's (over 500 years ago!)

We studied the painting and looked at all the different games that the people were playing.

We were then able to step through a painting frame into Breughel's world.



We played follow my leader round the exhibition and sat on the bench like the children in the painting to have our photos taken.



We had our packed lunches in the cafeteria.

Everyone had 6 euros to spend in the shop.



We just had time to see a few more toys and then it was time to get back to school.