

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### PSHE

We will be exploring how we as individuals are important, how to work well in a team and how to keep ourselves safe, happy and comfortable around other people.

### Phonics

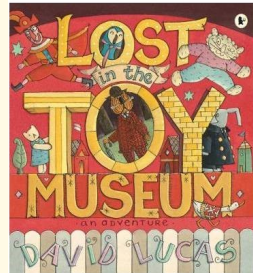
We will be recapping and introducing new sounds from the extended code, looking at how different sounds can be spelt, how different spellings can sound and how we use these.

### Music

We will be listening and appraising different song by musicians such as Elvis Presley, Stevie Wonder and Frank Sinatra as well as learning to compose and play musical instruments with the Ho Ho Ho song.

### Reading

We will be reading a new story this year called ...



### D&T

We will be continuing our theme of toys by designing, making and evaluating our own split pin puppets. We will investigate how to join pieces together in different ways and techniques for making them move.

### Maths

We will be continuing to look at adding and subtracting a range of numbers using a tens and ones grid, as well as exploring different 2D and 3D shapes, their properties and pattern making.

### Writing

We will be writing a description about our favourite toy this half term as well as creating a lost toy advert and innovating a story based upon our new book, Lost in the Toy Museum.

### Computing

We will be looking at how we can create a digital piece of art in a pointillism style and impressionist style using 2Paint A Picture on Purple Mash. We will then learn how to make a portfolio of our artwork.

### PE

We will be developing our ball skills by looking at a range of throwing, catching and kicking techniques. We will also be developing our gym skills to improve our balance, coordination and sequencing abilities.

### History

We will be learning about the history of toys and how these have changed from the Victorian era, to our parents childhood and then toys of today. We have an exciting Toys Through Time visitor day booked in to get us started!

### Geography

We will be learning about our local area (Sandy and our school) and how we can navigate around it. We will explore map symbols, creating maps and following directions within these.

### RE

We will be learning about significant times, how they are celebrated and what it means to different people. We will be looking at Remembrance Day, Holi, Eid as well as the Advent to name a few.

### Science

We will be learning about keeping healthy. We will focus on eating a balanced diet and healthy food, how exercise keeps us healthy and how we can keep good hygiene.