

# Autumn



# **Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter**

# Creative Curriculum



Our topic this half term is ‘You’ve got a friend in me.’

- As Historians, we will be creating a toy timeline. We will investigate how toys have changed through the decades and compare them with our favourite toys today.
  - As Geographers, we will compare different toys from around the world. We will also develop our map skills by locating and naming all the continents and oceans.
  - As Designers, we will design, make and evaluate our own alien sock puppets.
  - As Writers, we are going to write a range of different genres including a letter, a diary entry, instructions, a setting description and a report.
  - In our Social Skills lessons, our focus will be on British Values, Mutual Respect and the importance of rules and having good manners.

# English

This half term we are going to be investigating a range of genres and will be writing for a range of purposes, using the film 'Toy Story' as a stimulus.

We will be focusing on using and applying a range of skills including:

- Describing characters and settings, using expanded noun phrases
  - Using connectives to extend our sentences and link our ideas
  - Practising using a range of punctuation accurately.
  - Writing questions, statements, exclamations and commands.

## Mathematics

This half term in Maths, we will be focusing on number and place value.

- We will learn how to read and write numbers up to 100 in numerals and in words
  - We will focus on the place value of each digit in 2 digit and 3 digit numbers
  - We will use number lines and number squares to help support our learning as well as other practical resources
  - We will compare and order numbers up to 100
  - We will use place value and number facts knowledge to solve mathematical problems.

Science

In Science this half term, we are going to be focusing on the topic of 'Animals including Humans.'

- We will be exploring the basic needs of animals including humans
  - We will be exploring the offspring of various animals
  - We will be sorting different foods into the food groups
  - We will investigate what eating healthy looks like

## Enrichment

- A range of Forest School activities

## **Important Dates & Information**

- PE kit to be brought in each Monday to be sent home again on Fridays.
  - Please can you ensure your child's reading book file is in school every day.