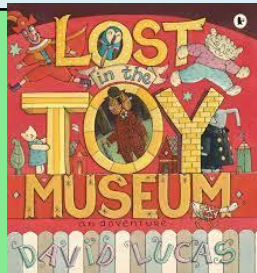
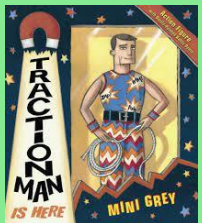


## Toys/Take One Picture

Willow - Year 1/2  
Spring Term



### History

As historians, we will be learning about toys in the past and comparing them to toys from today. We will look at similarities and differences, ask questions about artefacts and develop our vocabulary to describe them. There will be a big focus on chronology. We will order different toys into the decades when they were popular and order the same type of toy (eg a doll or car) from different time periods. At the end of the topic, we hope to invite you all into our own toy museum.

**Key vocabulary - chronological, decade, current, approximately, generation, past, present, similarities, differences**

### Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about the continents and location of hot and cold areas. We will recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

**Key vocabulary - continents, countries, oceans, climate, temperature, extreme, drought, weather, forecast, symbols**

### Science

As scientists, we will be learning about ourselves and our body. We will begin with a focus on our senses and basic parts of the human body. Later in the unit, we will look at the impact of growth and how humans can mimic nature.

**Key vocabulary - senses, sight, taste, touch, smell, hearing, organs, torso, healthy, exercise, mimic, burr, sonar**

### English

As authors, we will be writing our own adventure stories using 'Traction Man' as our inspiration. We will also be writing recounts about real life events, composing letters, postcards and poetry.

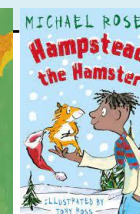
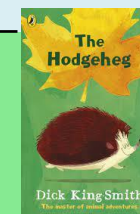
In whole class reading, year 2 will be enjoying The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith whilst year 1 are at forest school. Year 1 will do group reading with Mrs Cullen whilst year 2 are at forest school, applying their phonics knowledge on matched texts in small groups. At the end of the week all children will be enjoying 'Hampstead the Hamster' by Michael Rosen.

### Maths

As mathematicians we will focussing on multiplication and division at the start of the term. For year 1, this will be looking at making equal groups and counting in 2s,5s and 10s. For year 2, this will involve using the multiplication and division signs. Fast recall of multiplication facts for x2, x5, x10 and x3. Later in the term, year 1 will be developing their place value of bigger numbers (up to 50) whilst year 2 learn about fractions.

### PSHE

This term we are thinking about what it means to belong to a group and community. We will explore our roles and responsibilities in the wider world. Later in the term, we will be thinking about how we use the internet and stay safe online.



### Computing

Mr Langley from 123ICT is teaching Willow this term. We will use chromebooks to access a range of applications including PurpleMash.

### RE

This half-term we will be learning about ways that we celebrate New Year and how important it is. We will then start to look at how the church celebrates Easter and how important Easter is to the church.

### Design & Technology

As engineers, this term we will be looking at a range of puppets and exploring how they work. We will design and make our own puppets to share with parents at our toy museum.

### Music

As musicians we will be learning about tempo, dynamics and timbre. Identifying and exploring the speed of music, high/low sounds and loud/soft sounds.

### PE

Willow class will be working on their football and netball skills this term with Andrews Active.