



# SJTB Year 2

September 2017  
Autumn Term



## Teddy's Toy Box

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is Teddy's Toy Box. We will start off learning about teddies and toys and then after half term move on to looking at old toys.

In **English** this half term we will be learning about how to write a story. We will begin by exploring stories from familiar settings, and then move on to looking at traditional tales. The children will learn about how to develop the characters and settings in their stories. We will write our own stories looking at how to write a story all the way through from the planning stage to the editing stage. We will look at how to make our stories interesting by using adjectives, and different forms of co-ordination and subordination. After half term we will look at letters and postcards, information texts and rhymes.

In **Science** this half term we will be linking our science topic to our gardening. We will be learning about different plants, and the conditions seeds need in order to germinate. After half term we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will link their properties to the material's uses.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about plans and maps through exploring our school grounds. We will also look at compass directions and the differences between human and physical features.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these newsletters to give you information about your child's education as this will replace the foundation subjects comments on the annual report.

### Literacy Texts

'Lion in a Meadow'  
'You Choose'  
'John Patrick Norman  
McHennessy'  
'Dear Teacher'

During **History** after half term we will be looking at a selection of old toys and teddies. Worthing Museum will be visiting school to show the children a selection of old toys and teddies.

In **Computing** this half term the children will be continuing to develop their programming skills through the use of Beebots and the computer programme 'Scratch'.

During **PE**, the children will be practising getting different parts of their bodies high and low in gymnastics, and using this to create sequences. In games they will be developing their throwing and catching skills.

In **RE**, we will be learning about creation. The children will explore the creation story and its importance to Christians. We will also explore the theme of incarnation linked to the birth of Jesus.

In **Music** the children will be learning different songs linked to our topic. They will also learn Christmas songs to perform at our Nativity performance.

In **Art** the children will be using different mediums to produce art work related to toys. They will also explore different patterns and textures.

In **D.T** the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own finger puppets.

This term we will continue to draw on all our different **ELLI** learning styles to help us with our different areas of learning.

