

# Year 2 Curriculum



## The World Around Us!

*This half term we will be exploring with Inky all around the world as we learn to name and locate the continents and oceans using maps and 3D globes. We will help Inky deliver animals back into the wild in their natural habitats and research why these animals live there. We will use our understanding of the hot and cold countries around the world and think about where in the world we would like to live if we could choose and use our new geographical vocabulary to explain our reasoning. Get ready, get set, we're off around the world .*



## Lost Explorers

*It's time to learn all about the exploration of the globe. How do we know so much about the South Pole and the Moon? Join Inky as we take part in the expeditions that explore this world and out of this world too! Not only will we join the expedition but we will use our scientific knowledge to help design and improve equipment to help Scott and his team. It's time to get ready to help explore this world and beyond. Lost: Explorers – Launching soon.*



## What a Disaster!

*Inky has secured the ticket of a lifetime aboard the maiden voyage of RMS Titanic and we are all invited to join him on his trip. We will investigate the journey from start to untimely finish, including looking at the vastly different experiences of the different classes on board and the causes and problems of the eventual disaster.*



## Spreading the Word

*Inky has lots of wonderful news to share with the world but he doesn't know how to do it. We will be taking him to join William Caxton and Alexander Graham Bell as pioneers in the communication world and helping them spread the word in print and by voice. It's time to journey back in time to understand how the communication forms we use today have been influenced by these historical figures.*



## The Great Fire of London

*Help! Inky has been busy at the bakery in Pudding Lane and thinks he's done a wonderful job as he closes up for the night. We will jump into this topic in the middle of the night as disaster strikes and the city is going up in flames. We will help Inky to understand what has happened, how it could have been stopped and even show him the proper way to bake some bread! Listen closely, Inky!*



## Location, Location, Location

*Time for a wonderful summer relaxing in the sun but not for Inky and he needs our help too. Inky is stuck in the Victorian era and doesn't understand all the modern contraptions that are appearing on his beach.. We will help him understand by comparing the two time periods, as well as using our geographical skills to explore coastlines and their features around the UK.*