



**Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School**  
**Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Walsh**  
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10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have managed to secure an exciting new free programme for Year 2 pupils at Hoddesdon Library in Hoddesdon Town. Your child will be taking part in a recognised STEM learning programme using LEGO Duplo.

Over the next eight Tuesday mornings, Year 2 will walk, with the correct ratio of Teacher and Adults from school, wearing high-viz jackets to take part in the programme.

Hoddesdon Library will be running the STEM programme called FIRST LEGO League Discover. FIRST® LEGO® League is a LEGO® robotics based programme designed to develop engineering skills in children aged 6-9.

They are working with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) to trial libraries acting as central hubs for local schools to access the programme. It is a fun, hands-on learning experience that develops children's key habits of learning (such as teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills) as well as developing STEM skills to better equip children to face future challenges

**Session dates**

Session 1 – Let's Discover	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 2 – Ocean Journey	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 3 – Sunlight Zone	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 4 – Artificial Reef	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 5 – Deep Ocean	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 6 – Ocean Research and Ocean Rescue	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 7 – Ocean Facts and Future Ocean	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	9.30 -10.30
Session 8 - Celebration Event	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>time to be agreed -1 hr 30 session</b>

The sessions will be delivered by Hoddesdon Library staff in the closed study area (on the lower ground floor).

The 8th session is the final session which Year 2 parents are invited to attend. This 1 hour 30 session will be an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and to share what they have built and learnt. At the end of the session each child will receive their 'Masterpiece' certificate.

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We will require 4 parent helpers on the above dates to accompany our Year 2 children. Please email the school office if you are free and willing to assist Year 2 with this programme.

**Image consent:** Please can you confirm through email to [admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk) by 9am on 20/01/2025 if you **do not wish** for your child to attend or have photos taken at an external venue.

Yours sincerely

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