



## Year 2 Term 2

### Movers and Shakers

#### Fantastic Year 2!

We have an exciting term ahead of us! If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

#### **English**

In English, over Term 2, the children will be given the opportunity to continue developing their creative writing skills. We will be looking at a variety of punctuation to use in their writing as well as focusing on different genres of writing. We will be using Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks to base our writing on. This continues to be linked to our History unit of 'Movers and Shakers'.

#### **Maths**

Within our Math lessons, the children will begin by focusing on adding and subtracting before finishing the term with Shape. We also spend time daily, doing counting and times table practise.

**Numbots:** Children can access this at home. Log in details are in their homework books.

**TT Rockstars:** In Year 2, we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. These can be practised on TT Rockstars. The log in details are the same for this as numbots.

#### **Science**

Our project this term is 'Habitats'. This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.

#### **History**

We continue to look at significant people in more detail, Rosa Parks in particular. We have our school trip to Kent Life this term and we are able to find out about Florence Nightingale who was also a significant individual. The children really enjoyed learning about different explorers and their discoveries as well as Neil Armstrong and his exciting life.

#### Forest School and Cooking!

Ladybird Group 1: Forest School - Monday / Cooking - Tuesday  
Ladybird Group 2: Cooking - Monday / Forest School - Tuesday

Rabbit Group 1: Forest School - Wednesday / Cooking - Thursday  
Rabbit Group 2: Cooking - Wednesday / Forest School - Thursday

## Computing

Our focus for Term Two, word processing!! We will practise our typing skills whilst using our Google Classroom to learn how to use docs, sheets and slides.

## Religious Education

We will be focusing on how we can care for others and the world around us as well as why that matters. Towards the end of the term, the focus will be on Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring 'Celebrating Differences'. The children will identify differences and look at them positively.

## P.E.

**Tuesday (Rabbit Class)**  
**Thursday (Ladybird Class)**

*Please remember that earrings need to be taken out and correct PE Kit worn to school that day.*

## DT

This term, our focus is Design Technology and we will cover Remarkable Recipes during cooking but also in the lead up to Christmas, cut, stitch and sew.

## Physical Education

'Real PE' unit 2 focuses on the social cog. We will be working together whilst learning and playing invasion games.

## Music

Our music unit is entitled 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. All the learning is focused around that one christmas song. We also have weekly singing assemblies.

## Recommended Reads

### 50 books for Year 2

*Little People, Big Dreams* - Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Neil Armstrong.