



# YEAR 2 Spring 2

## Mrs Taylor & Miss Presley



### Welcome Back Year 2!

We can't believe we're half way through Year 2 already! We have already done so much! This half term we have lots to look forward to, including some exciting books and learning some interesting facts and skills through our foundation subjects. We are also very lucky to have Miss Srouji working with us whilst she trains to be a teacher. This half term will also include another Parents Evening, where we are looking forward to discussing how much progress the children have made.

Let's have another fantastic half term!



### Reminders

Homework is collected in and sent home every Thursday.

Reading books are sent home every Thursday. Reading books should also be returned on a Thursday.

This half term, PE is on a Monday & Wednesday. We will try to do PE outside where possible so please make sure children are wearing PE kits appropriate to the weather.

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we will be focusing on story settings and villainous characters. We will be exploring new vocabulary and looking at a different style of text. The children will continue to develop their performance skills and begin to pair this with their transcription knowledge

**Maths:** In Maths we will begin by looking at fractions. The children will find  $1/2$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$  &  $3/4$  of an amount. We will also be looking at time, learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

**Computing:** Programming - Robot Algorithms

**DT:** Textiles: Pouches

**History:** How did we learn to fly?

**Music:** Contrasting dynamics

**PE:** Ball skills—rackets, bats & balls

**PSHCE:** What helps us to stay safe?

**RE:** How are symbols used to welcome new life?

**Key Skills:** This half term we will be introducing some key skills as we begin to think about getting the children ready for KS2. This includes practical skills such as tying shoelaces and independent self care as well as classroom skills such as using a Chromebook or a dictionary.

### Key Dates

**Friday 7th March**—World Book Day

**Friday 21st March**—Red Nose Day

**Tuesday 25th March**—Parents Evening

**Wednesday 26th March**—Parents Evening

