

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**P.E.** For the Spring term, year 2 P.E. will be every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school that day and any jewellery, **(including earrings)** is removed.

**Reading:** Reading at home is incredibly important and really helps your child progress in all areas of the curriculum. Children who are in a Read Write Inc group will bring home a story book. Children need to practice reading this with an adult at home. Children who are no longer in a Read Write Inc group will bring home an age-appropriate text, to read at home. All children will bring home a reading book every day and it is expected that they read at home, Children will also read with class adults; therefore, it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. We have story time at school every day so children can develop a love of reading and develop their understanding of vocabulary. We hope that you will do the same by reading a bedtime story every night. Children will visit the library and bring home a new book every other Monday that an adult should read. If you would like to borrow additional books please speak to Miss Barnes.

**Spellings:** After half term spellings will be given out on a Monday for children to practice at home. These spellings are also practiced across the week in writing lessons and children will be tested on them on Friday! This is also an opportunity for children to practice their handwriting so children should ensure they use their best handwriting when practicing their spellings.

# Year 2 Spring Term



Teacher: Miss Barnes

TA: Mrs Wilson

HLTA: Mrs Heely

**English:** In our English lessons we will be reading:

- Paddington: By Michael Bond
- The Bear under the stairs: Helen Cooper
- A walk in London: Salvatore Rubbino

We will also read stories in whole class reading lessons and in our end of the day story time. Remember to read a bedtime story at home every night. Reading at home is incredibly important and really helps your child progress in all areas of the curriculum.

**Personal Development:** In Personal Development we will develop respect for differences and know that bullying is wrong. We will talk about special people in our lives. We will become aware of appropriate touch.

**Geography:** In geography we will be learning about animals around the world. Including how animals survive in hot and cold climates. We will learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world and about weather differences depending on location towards the equator. We will learn to locate the north and south pole on the globe.

**Music** In music we will continue to work with Mr T exploring and creating some amazing music pieces.

**PE:** In PE we will practice passing, pivoting, shooting and scoring in preparation for the Netball competition

**History:** In history we will travel back in time to study the life of Florence Nightingale and the difference she made in the Crimean War. Aided by the amazing Magic Grandpa and his wonderful grandchildren Kirsty and James.

**Maths:** In Maths we will continue with addition and subtraction crossing 10 and begin to explore multiplication and division.

**RE:** In RE we will learn about the teachings of Jesus, through his parables of The Good Samaritan and The Lost Son. We will look at the celebrations of Easter and Lent and compare to Ramadan which we learned about in the Autumn term.

**Computing:** In Computing we will learn that programs respond to different sorts of inputs, and that the keyboard can be used to control objects on screen, not just by clicking them directly. We will also learn that one object can be used to control another object, e.g. writing code

**Art:** In Art we will explore famous artists and their self-portraits. We will explore different pencils and paints to create portraits of Florence Nightingale.

**Science:** In science we will learn about animals and their habitats, living things and adaptations.