#### Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient, independent, co-operative and kind

# Year 2 Spring

Our Motto

Have the Courage to

Succeed

## The Year 2s are looking forward to some exciting learning during the term.

#### Music

As musicians, the children will be learning and composing with 'In The Groove' by Joanna Mangona. This is a song that demonstrates different styles/genres of music: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

## Geography

As geographers, the children will be exploring our school and the local area and completing fieldtrip walks to create maps using a key.

# Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners we will be developing our emotions and investigating the feeling of jealousy. The children will also be looking at being responsible around water and making the right choices.

We will continue with our weekly Happy Minds lessons focusing on our wellbeing.

# **Enrichment & special Events:**

World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March Trips TBD

#### Relentless Routines.

PE:

Wednesday

Homework:

Handed out on a Monday, expected back in school the following Friday/Monday.

### **English**

As readers, we will continue to focus on a variety of texts, including poetry and non-fiction linked to the wider curriculum. These sessions will develop the children's retrieval, understanding and inference skills. We will continue to enjoy reading our class stories.

As writers, we will be looking at the story of Amelia Earhart and through this text we will be exploring different word types (verbs, nouns, adjectives) and using different conjunctions. We will be writing a poem and learning to improving our editing and redrafting skills. We are having a huge push on our handwriting, making sure we are forming our letters correctly starting at the correct point and that they are the correct size.

#### **Mathematics**

As mathematicians we will discover, making and comparing amounts of money using pounds and pence. We will begin looking at multiplication and division by making equal amounts, introducing the multiplication symbol and writing multiplication number sentences, using arrays to help us. We will also be making equal groups by grouping and sharing.



#### Art

As artists, the children will be creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials. Children develop skills in manipulating paper and card, they fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculptures.

#### R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be learning about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love through Christianity. Children will take time to consider whether Jesus' good news is only good news for Christians or whether there are things for people from different worldviews to consider.

#### Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring animals, including humans. They will understand that animals have offspring as well as finding out about their basic needs for survival. They will also describe the importance of exercise, hygiene and eating the right amounts of food for humans.

#### P.E

As athletes we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination through a variety of games and activities.

For P.E. this term, please make sure you wear plain jogging bottoms / leggings, plain white t-shirt and dark blue sweatshirt.

### Computing

As computing citizens, we will be systematically grouping and sorting online as well as creating pictures.

### **History**

As historians, we will be answering the question: Are modern pilots better?
The children will be exploring significant individuals by looking at famous historical pilots like Amelia Earhart and comparing them to modern day pilots such as Tim Peake.

## Reading

Books changed:

2MK- Monday

2SH - Monday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.

Watch out for a message on Marvellous Me about library days  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{D}}$