



## We love to learn in Year 2!

### SCIENCE

This term we are continuing with our learning about making new plants and our big question will be: How are new plants made? We are exploring the process of seed dispersal and looking at how plants and seeds grow. We will be growing plants in class.

### HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about the Arctic and identifying features. Are big question is: Are polar bears and penguins neighbours? We will explore life in the Arctic and hopefully listen to an explorer talk about their experience.

### ART, DT and MUSIC

Art - This term we will learn about Henri Rousseau. We will learn about his art and his techniques and then create our own animal painting.

Music - This term year 2 will learn about the

### HOME LEARNING

Please support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. Home learning will be uploaded on a Friday. The home learning will focus mainly on Maths and English/phonics.

Please read daily for a minimum of 10minutes and record on to Boom Reader.

We can be resilient.  
We can make a difference.  
We live respectfully.  
We make healthy choices.  
We can make things happen.



### OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers  
The Flower by John Light

### ENGLISH

This half term we will be exploring 2 main texts. We will be focusing on 2 different outcomes, writing a story and writing a report. Within English we will look at the use of adjectives and expanded noun phrases. Developing our descriptive writing. We will continue to focus on punctuation and capital letters and full stops. We will also continue looking at handwriting and developing that beginning to introduce joined handwriting.

### VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to Summer 1!

Our values this half term are courage, mutual respect and kindness. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: \*Patience \*Unity and \*Love.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Virtual talk from an Arctic Explorer

PSHE & RSE - 'Being my Best' is our unit and in this we will learn about aspirations, dental hygiene and also parts of our body.

RE - The Guru Granth Sahib and focusing on Concept: Special Books

### COMPUTING:

The children will be learning about the unit Programming quizzes. In this unit, Year 2 will be using Scratch Junior to make programs.

### PE

Athletics and Hit, catch and run

### MATHS

This term we will be focusing fractions and time.

- Identifying parts and wholes
- Identifying halves, quarters and thirds.
- Counting fractions up to a whole.
- Telling the time
- O'clock
- Half past
- Knowing how many minutes are in an hour and hours in a day.