



# YEAR TWO SPRING NEWSLETTER

## English

We will start a new set text this term. We will be reading the text as a class and showing our understanding through comprehension activities. We will apply and extend our learning on adjective pairs sentences, coordinating conjunction sentences, similes, adverbs and conjunctions when writing. We will also be continuing to focus on spelling the tricky words (see sheet on the class webpages).

## Music

This term we are very excited to be working with Trafford Music Service in our lessons. We will be learning to play the ocarina every week and will hopefully put on a concert at the end of term.

## Computing

We will be focussing on using the programme Scratch, where the children will have opportunities to use the block-based visual programming system and learn how to solve problems as they go.

## Mathematics

This term, we will begin by looking at multiplication and division and we will also be consolidating all of the work we have done on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving onto our 3s. We will be learning how to find fractions of numbers, as well as telling the time, learning more about 2D and 3D shapes and statistics.

## RE

The children will be learning about who a Muslim is and key beliefs from the religion of Islam.

## PE

**Health and Wellbeing Hands**

## Design Technology

The children will be analysing existing toy cars, concentrating specifically on axels. They will use this to design and make their own moving vehicles.

## Art

We will be finishing our 'Kente Cloth' unit before starting our new unit 'Pattern and Print Making'. In this unit, we will be looking at natural and man-made patterns and then creating our own patterns based on the work of famous artists.

## History

We will be diving deep into our area of study – The Greatest Explorers! We'll ask questions, investigate and compare explorers and what made them great... or perhaps not so great after all!

## Geography

This term, we will be focusing on Kenya. Our learning will be linked to the climate and map work we covered last term. We will also learn about human and physical features.

## Science

In our science sessions, we will be focusing on the area of study 'Animals Including Humans' where we'll be revising learning from Y1 then moving onto looking how animals, including humans have offspring, what basic needs are and the importance of exercise and hygiene. We'll then move onto learning about plants!

## Weekly reminders-

**P.E.-** Tuesday and Thursday (2H) Tuesday and Wednesday (2B)

**Reading books** - Monday and Friday

**Reading racetrack books** - Friday

**Library books** - Every other Monday

## PSCHCE

You're all brilliant! We'll be focusing on 'Valuing Differences' next term and 'Being my Best' as part of the SCARF programme.

You can  
**LEARN**,  
something new  
**EVERYDAY**  
If you  
**LISTEN**



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## **A note on reading....**

In order for your child to move around the track you need to sign to say they have read 4 times a week. This can be any text they have read.

As well as reading their school books please encourage a love of reading by reading a variety of texts e.g. library books, magazines, signs, menus, newspapers.