

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Spring Term 2

February 2021



### How you can help

**MATHS** –This half term we will be starting by carrying on with shapes and then we will be moving on to fractions. We will be recapping calculations too.

**ENGLISH** This half term we will be reading our new book 'The Secret Sky Garden' that links to our science learning about plants. We will be writing in role as the main character and also be writing stories.

I hope you all had a lovely half- term break. We have many exciting things planned this half term.

Our history topic, 'How have people in the past helped us?' is carrying on from last half term. We will be finding out more about Rosa Parks, Martin Luther-King and Florence Nightingale.

Our science topic is continuing to answer the question: 'How do animals thrive?' This is a continued topic so you will already have the knowledge organiser at home.

In art, we are focusing on drawing and we will be drawing plants. This will include observational drawing using different media.

In PSHE we are learning about what helps us to stay safe.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Goodwin

### Useful websites:

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)  
[www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)  
<https://ttrockstars.com/>  
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/science/materials>  
[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.epicphonics.co.uk](http://www.epicphonics.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths)



In addition, we will be focusing on grammar, spelling and punctuation and handwriting.

**PE** will continue to be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

**HOMEWORK** – We are continuing to have a pause on the homework books. More information will be sent about this on the return of all children to school. Please continue to encourage your child to read every night.

**HOME READING BOOKS/FREE READERS** – Books will be changed as needed. There will be a basket in the classroom and these will continue to be changed every day. Please send a message on dojo if you want to speak about your child's book.