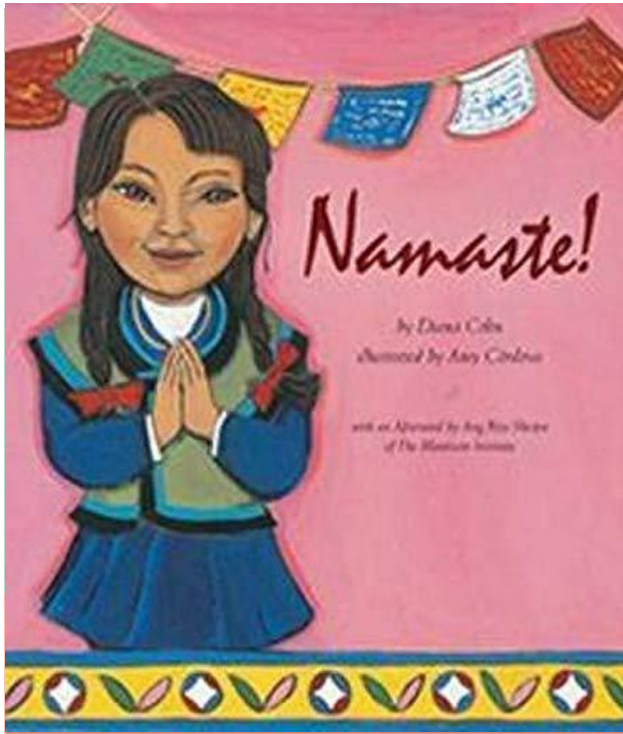


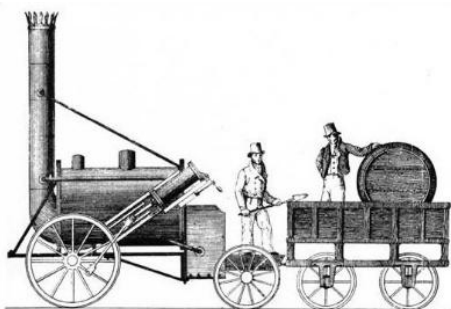
Welcome back to year 2! Spring 2

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for the next part of your child's learning journey. We have got a jam packed and exciting half term coming up.



In English, we will be focusing on the book 'Namaste', which tells the tale of a day in the life of a little girl from a traditional Nepalese village. We will then write our own comparison stories about a day in the children's lives. We will be using capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks and question marks effectively in our writing. We will also be learning how to write in the past and present tense. We are going to encourage the children to use subordinating conjunctions such as when, if and because in their work to increase the complexity of their sentences. Children will continue to try to join their handwriting and have handwriting sessions each week.

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will use known strategies to add two multiples of ten to two single-digit numbers, we will add two two-digit numbers by partitioning them into tens and ones. We will use known strategies to subtract a multiple of ten and a single-digit number from a two digit number.



In History we will be thinking about how trains have changed over time. We will be finding out all about George Stephenson and his Rocket and thinking about changes in railways and the impact this had on Manchester

PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday this half term. The children will need a white t-shirt and black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, the children can bring in a plain black or grey tracksuit for outdoor PE.



In Science we will be studying materials. This will involve looking at objects and what materials they are made from, looking at which materials are best suited for different purposes and testing the strength of different materials.



Our focus in Computing is to understand what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. We will learn that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. We will also create and debug simple programs.



Homework:

The spellings will be sent home weekly and the children will have a spelling test every Friday. Children can practice their spellings in their homework book by writing out the word three times. They should also be able to put the word in a sentence verbally or write the sentence down to practice their handwriting – as this also helps them to understand the meaning of the word they are learning to spell.

Maths or English homework will be set each Friday on Class Dojo.

Reading:

Please continue to read with your children 2/3 times each week. It improves confidence, teaches the children new vocabulary, allows them to find out about the world around them, develops their inference skills, improves their fluency and expression along with many more benefits.

Please sign the form when they have read so we know where the children are up to.

If you would like any more information about this term in Year 2 or have any questions please do not hesitate to ask or pop a message on Class Dojo.

Many thanks,
Mrs Morley