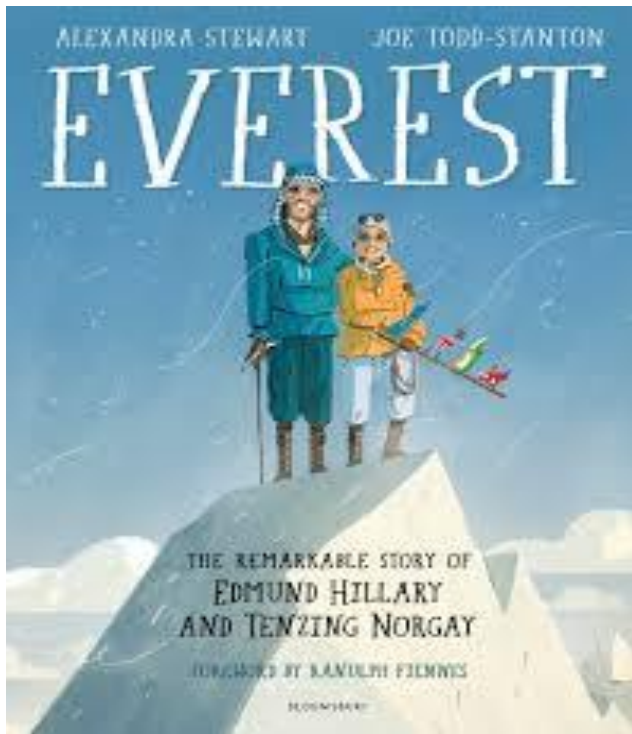


Welcome back to Year 2! Spring 1 2025

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas 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



English

The key text for English this half term is 'Everest' which is a non-fiction text based on Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay's climb to the summit of Everest. It documents the challenges and triumphs they faced along the way. We will then be writing a diary entry in role as Edmund Hilary as he reaches the summit of the mountain. We will focus on using the past tense in our writing and the use of adverbs.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to secure fluency of addition and subtraction facts within 10. We will add and subtract two-digit numbers and single digit numbers. We will add and subtract two-digit numbers and multiples of ten. We will continue to develop our fluency of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring the differences between Hyde and Tansen in Nepal. Here we will be comparing and contrasting the two locations. We will be looking at the human and physical features, rainfall and climate and tourism. Th children will also be applying their geographical knowledge from the previous term where we researched Hyde.

PE

PE will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday 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.



Science

In Science we will be continuing to study minibeasts and microhabitats. We will be planning and carrying out an experiment, focusing on observing and recording data accurately. We will be collating the data that we find using information technology. We will learn more about the role of a botanist and learn to identify a range of flowering plants.



Art

In Art we will be looking at the artist Romare Bearden. We will look particularly at 'New Orleans Ragging Home' and then try to re-create this picture using painting techniques.



Homework:

Spelling homework will follow the same pattern as last half term. 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, English and Reading 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 reading record when they have read so we know where the children are

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 me a message on Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Mrs Morley