

## Year Two Spring 2025

### Literacy

This term we will begin by studying 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. The children will be taking parts of lots of drama, writing their own magic spells, writing a setting description and also a letter. Children will continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills throughout. We will read non-fiction texts linked to the various topics we are exploring. We will continue our GPS focusing on nouns, adjectives and commas. Spelling and handwriting will be a key focus throughout the year. Children will also continue to progress through the SoundsWrite phonics programme

### Maths

We will begin with developing our understanding of money, working with pence and notes. This will include working out how much change would be given if buying an item. We will then move onto multiplication and division focusing on 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. Lots of opportunities for problem solving based around this will be covered. Lastly, we will cover measurement this term which will include length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. We will be using relevant mathematical units of measurement throughout this topic including centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms.

### Science

We will be learning animals and humans, including their habitats. Next half term, we will be learning about materials.

**Happy New Year!** It is so lovely to see everyone after the festive break. We hope you had a lovely time with your families. As always, we appreciate your support to help your child reach their full potential. Please read with your child each night, if possible, and comment in the reading record book. Children who read regularly and also have stories shared with them for pleasure make far greater progress. Spellings will continue to be sent out regularly and your child will be tested on these the following week. If you have any questions at all then please feel free to catch us. Thank you, Mrs Mudd and Mrs Trundley.

### ICT

Children will have regular access to I pads to access programs in school to enhance their learning.

### Geography

In the second half term our topic is titled 'Captain Cook' and 'Dr Nicholas Partick.'

### RE

Our first topic this year is Local Church which will include looking at parts of the Bible. We will recognise key figures in the history of the People of God. This will then lead onto Thanksgiving where we will explore ways we can give thanks in our life including at home, school and in our community. Children will also be involved in planning and leading liturgical prayer.

### Art

We will be using a range of media to create art linked to The Great Fire of London.

### Design Technology

We will be learning the importance of having a balanced diet and will create healthy snacks

### History

We will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Children will be investigating the past and thinking like a historian. They will find out when it took place in history and find out what happened.

### PE

We will be working on gymnastics and dance. Please bring in PE kit to stay in school for half term. PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays (white top, black shorts) including warm sports clothing for outside (hoody, bottoms). Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school to keep hydrated.