

February 2022

**Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter for Parents**  
**Miss Anthony and Mr Hartley**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! During the half term, we will be covering the following areas. If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

**Mathematics**

In Maths, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of 'number'. They will be studying:

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Problem Solving

Reasoning

Mental Maths (focussing on addition and subtraction).

**English**

In English, we will be reading a version of the fairy tale 'Rapunzel'. Children will consider the ways in which illustrations can deepen and enrich the meaning of a text and enhance their experience as a reader. They will identify with and develop connections with key characters in order to deepen reader response and experience the pleasure that can be derived from engaging with a quality text. Children will write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters, write poetry as well as create their own narrative inspired by the text.

**P.E**

This half term the children will continue to develop their ball skills and coordination.

Please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed.

PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday.

**Music**

In Music, we will be listening to a range of music and composing their own short pieces of music.

**PSHE**

This half term our topic called "Healthy Me". We will explore ways in which we can have a healthy body and mind. We were fortunate enough to have a workshop about this earlier on in the week. The children are now inspired to make changes. They are also taking part in the daily mile.

Our local police officer will also be visiting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March to talk to the children about people who help us.

**Computing**

During our computing lessons, we will be learning how to effectively and safely search.

**Geography**

In Geography, we are starting our topic on coastal features. Children will learn key vocabulary related to features of the coast. They will be able to name and locate the seas surrounding the U.K. and the five oceans of the world.

**RE**

In RE, we will be learning about how Christians use the time of Lent as an opportunity to choose to do good. Children will explore religious stories connected with Lent, Holy Week and Easter and will learn to recognise signs and symbols associated with Easter.

**Science**

In Science, we are starting to learn about habitats. Children will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and explore how animals are suited to their habitats.