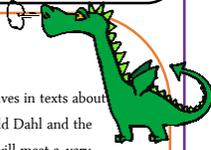


## Spring Term in Year 2 😊

Miss Latham & Mrs Pritchard

### English

This term, with the support of Mrs Blackwell, we will immerse ourselves in texts about big, friendly giants as we create our very own stories inspired by Roald Dahl and the BFG. We will then move on to writing 'Warning Stories', where we will meet a very special fox. Alongside this, we will continue to become handwriting, grammar and spelling experts.



### Maths

Our first stop this term, with Miss Latham and Mrs Reeve, will be multiplication and division. We will be using a range of practical and written methods to calculate, reason and problem solve related problems. Keep practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables as this will really help. Next, we will focus on fractions, measurement and shape. Again, in order to master these areas of maths, practical problems will be a fundamental part of our study this term.

### Topic

This term, we will be travelling back in time to discover the great explorers of the world. We will delve into the minds of people such as Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Robert Falcon Scott.

We've got some huge surprises in store for you – one of which involves the National Space Centre...Watch this space!



### Music

In music this term, we will continue to work on pulse and rhythm and will start to sing in rounds. The children will also be introduced to the ukulele and have a chance to begin to play the instrument... watch this space!

### PE

PE will take place on a Monday and Friday with myself and Mr Perry. It is essential that PE kit is in school on these days. All jewellery will need to be removed and hair tied back. This term there will be a focus on team games and ball skills.



### Grown Ups

Thank you so much for your all your help and support last term – It is greatly appreciated. Again, please always come and speak to me if there is anything at all that I can help you with; my door is always open.

Like last term, your child will still have homework set on Mathletics each week. This is compulsory. If you need any help accessing this or any help with the content of the activities, please see myself or Mrs Reeves. Spellings will also be set in exactly the same way as last term.

However, optional 'Home Learning' tasks are a new addition to Year 2 homework. A sheet has been sent home detailing the homework activities your child can do at their own free will as an extra challenge. They will receive House Points for completing each activity. Enjoy! 😊

### Computing

We will explore coding and will create, debug and read a range of algorithms. Esafety will be a key part of our sessions.



### Religious Education & British Values

Our focus value for this term is honesty. Where possible we will link it to the books 'Sam Tells Stories'. If children reflect our values around school, they will now get House Points which will be put towards prizes. Also, we will explore Jewish scriptures and compare them to special items of our own.



### Science

This term, we will be identifying and classifying the uses of different materials. There will be many opportunities to explore materials practically, both in the classroom and outdoors. We will also investigate how new materials are discovered.