



# Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2023



Welcome back we hope you all had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to the autumn term ahead and having the children back to school. This is how the curriculum looks for this term:

## English

In English we will be looking at the story Winnie the Witch completing a variety of activities such as sequencing and retelling the story as well as character and setting descriptions. Using this style of writing we will develop ways to add detail and description to our sentences. We will also explore non-fiction writing styles and features needed to write recounts, persuasive letters and reports.

## Science

In Science our first topic will be 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about why exercise is important for our bodies as well as the importance of personal hygiene and safety. After half term we will explore a new topic 'Material Monsters'. We will learn about the different properties and characteristics of materials and then apply our knowledge to choose suitable materials for different jobs.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring place value in detail focusing on two-digit numbers. We will learn and use the 2, 5 and 10 times table in our maths work. Recall number facts to 10 and 20 and then use them to solve problems. This term we will also build on addition and subtraction skills, multiply using arrays and divide by sharing.

## Topic

Our Topic for the autumn term is 'Inventors and Explorers'. We will be learning about inventions from the past and compare the changes to inventions seen in the present day. We will then research famous explorers and their destinations using our map skills to locate places around the world. We will explore the different art styles found around the world to create aboriginal art.

## Key dates

- **Parents' Welcome Meeting**  
We hope you are able to attend our information sharing morning on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.
- **Parents' Evening** – **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October**.
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning** – On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** we would like to invite you into school for our coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan charity.
- **Inspire Workshops** – **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** for 2FR and **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**.
- **Space Themed enrichment day** – **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Reminders

- Please sign your child's diary weekly to acknowledge they have read and please send it in each day.
- **PE**  
This will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for 2W and **Monday** and **Wednesday** for 2FR.
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.