

Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 2

Maths



This half term, we will be working on **multiplication and division**. We will learn about making equal groups, repeated addition, sharing and grouping.

We will also learn to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10. Children can practice these skills using the 'Times Tables Rockstars' app. It is free to download and your child's log in details are the same as their numbots log ins. If you have any questions about the app, please let us know.

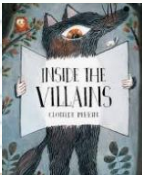
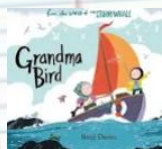


Reading

Our focus author this half term is **Benji Davies**. We will be focusing on **Grandma Bird**, **The Grotlyn** and **On Sudden Hill**.

Our traditional tale is '**Inside the Villains**' by Clotilde Perrin.

Our theme is **ambition**. We will be reading '**Rosie Revere Engineer**' and '**The Darkest Dark**'.



Writing

Our first unit this half term is **character description**. We will create wanted posters to describe a character. Our focus skills will be **subordinating conjunctions** and **expanded noun phrases**.



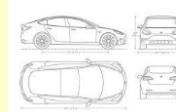
Our next unit will be instructions. We will write instructions for making our rainbow sandwiches. Our focus skills will be **commands** and **coordinating conjunctions**.

Topic

Our Spring topic is '**Explorers**'.



Our **geography** is focused on **maps** and **map symbols**. In **history** we will learn about the explorer **Ernest Shackleton** and **the first flight**. In **DT**, we will learn about **wheels and axels** so that we can build an exploration vehicle!



Other subjects this half term:

Computing – algorithms **Science** – plants

E-safety – online bullying **RE** - easter

Other info

Important dates:

Poetry by Heart semi-final – 27th March

World book day & poetry by heart final – 5th March

Mini reports – 20th March

Parents evening – 24th March