



# Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2024



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

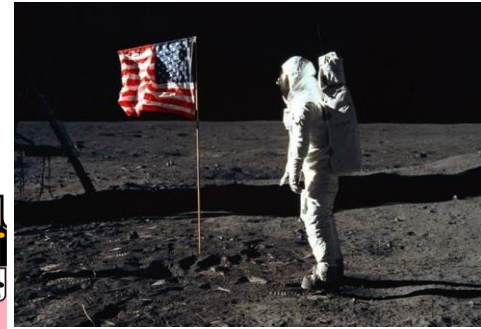
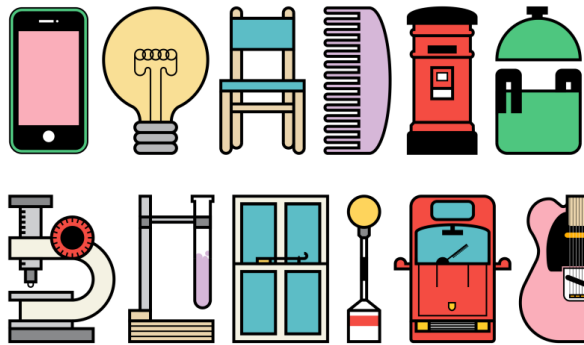
In English we will be looking at the story Winnie the Witch, completing a variety of activities such as sequencing and retelling the story as well as character and setting descriptions. Using this style of writing we will develop ways to add detail and description to our sentences. We will also explore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

## 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 tables, and 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.

## 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 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.



## Topic

Our topic for the autumn term is 'Inventors and Explorers'. We will be learning about inventions from the past and comparing 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.

## Reminders

- We encourage children to read at home daily to an adult. Please sign your child's diary to acknowledge they have read.
- Please could children have appropriate clothing for the colder weather including coats and hats as needed.
- **PE**  
This will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** for 2P and **Monday** and **Wednesday** for 2B. Please come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- **Homework** will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. New spellings will be available every Friday on edshed.com to practise alongside a weekly test.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us either on the door or via the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Barker and Miss Pannell ☺