# **Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2**

# Our learning for this half term...

# Reading

In reading this half term, the children will be focusing upon instructional writing and learning how to identify the key features of instructions including the use of imperative verbs and commands.

### Writing

In writing this half term, the children will spend the first four weeks back recapping the writing fundamentals before progressing onto learning how to write to inform by creating and writing their own set of instructions.

#### Maths

In maths this half term, the children will focus upon the topic of place value. The children will learn about the value of numerals and digits, how to use and recognise the inequality symbols and they will also learn how to count in 3's.

#### Science

Throughout Autumn 1, the children in Year 2 will focus on the topic of Plant Growth.



# **History**

In history this half term, the children will learn about their local history and how our community has changed over time.

### Art

The children will focus on the topic of 'Our School' and take part in observational drawing.

### Music

In music the children in Year 2 will exploring simple patterns and how music is a peace builder.

# RE

In RE, the children will focus upon the key question 'Where is religion in our local community?'

#### PE

In PE, the children will be introduced to visually impaired sports: karate and goalball, throughout the Autumn term.

# **PSHE**

The children in Year 2 will focus on the key question of 'What jobs do people do?'