



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term.

**English** – This week we will be continuing to learn about *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. The children will begin by recapping on the different tricks the 2 characters play on each other. They will then use role play to act out the key parts of the tricks in character. The children will then use this to sequence their favourite trick using a storyboard. The children will then compile a set of instructions of how to play their chosen trick (watch out!) recapping and exploring the key features of instruction writing such as in order, time conjunctions, adverbs, imperatives etc.

**Maths** – In maths the children will be going onto the new topic of measurement. We will be exploring measuring length and height.

**PSHE** – This week the children will continue their topic of 'Healthy Me'. We will discuss maintaining a healthy lifestyle e.g. staying active and eating well.

*If you would like access to the teaching materials used in our PSHE topic this half term, please contact your child's class teacher directly.*

**Science** – This week we will be continuing to learn about plants as well as living things. The children will learn about ocean habitats we will discuss why they think animals are better suited to living in their habitats over others.

**PE** – The children will develop and apply their ball skills and counterbalance with a partner through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games through Spring 2.

**History** – The children will be learning about the lives of Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks. This week they will use various sources to find out who Mary Seacole was, her significance, why she is still remembered, and they will reflect on some of the main events in her life.

**Music** – The children will be learning a new song called *Zootime*. We will be finding the pulse and clapping rhythms.

**DT** – We will be making Roald Dahl themed puppets this half term. We will begin this week by exploring existing products, the materials they are made from and their key features. The children will then draw and label their favourite puppet.

**RE** - We will be moving on to a new topic of Christianity, we will be exploring the question 'Why do Christians call Jesus Saviour?'.

**Reading** - Please read with your child every day for 10 minutes and ask them questions about the book. Books will continue to be changed by the children on a Friday.

#### Key Dates:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Scholastic Book Fair

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - Parent Voice Meeting for Class Reps - 1.45 - 2.50pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers - 9.10 - 9.35am

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Book Week

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**- Bedtime Stories- 5:15-6pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day - Dress up day.

If you have any questions or concerns, regarding your child, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team 😊