



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 1

Welcome to the first half term of the Spring 2024/2025 academic year. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** - Pupils will be looking at a variety of fairy stories and their features. We will use fairy stories as a theme for our own writing and create our own 'mixed up' fairy story and write some special instructions linked to one of the stories.

**Maths** – Our mathematicians will concentrate on money, multiplication and division.

**Science** – The Year 2 scientists will develop their knowledge of everyday materials and work scientifically on their own investigations.

**RE** – Year 2 will be learning about the importance of the Bible for Christians.

**PE** - Pupils will be developing their fitness ability. With the support of a coach, the children will be discovering more about striking and fielding

**Geography** – Children will learn about the world and study different countries comparing their features to those of the U.K.

**Computing** – Pupils will continue to develop their programming skills and online safety.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will focus on the topic 'One World'. This links with our Geography topic.

**Music** – Year 2 will study the music of the composer Beethoven.

**Commando Joe** – This term we will focus on the life of Queen Elizabeth the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Reminders

- Year 2 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive a stamp for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. If children get three stamps in one week, they will receive a Reading Raffle ticket. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework and spellings will be glued into homework books on a Friday. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday. Commando Joe homework will be set for the ½ term, with children being rewarded for the work they complete. Children are also asked to complete 12 mins of Numbots online maths each week.
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school. Please can earrings be removed on these days. Where they can't be removed, please can they be covered with plasters.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

