

# Year 2 - Spring 1

## Literacy:

During this term the children will study the book 'This is how we do it' by Matt Lamothe. We will be studying this book for the whole half term so the children can really immerse themselves in the text.

In this sequence the children will

focus on their non-fiction writing skills to produce a piece of writing comparing their life to the life of someone in Uganda and creating a recount in the form of a diary entry as if it's being written to a pen pal.



**Science** - The children will learn that materials are used for different purposes based on their properties and the properties of materials make them suitable for their uses.

## History - Who is the Greatest History maker?

This unit provides an opportunity for the children to think critically about what it means when people in the past are referred to as having 'made history' or as 'history makers'.

This will begin with the pupils considering the popular historical commemoration of Guy Fawkes Night or Bonfire Night each year in the United Kingdom.

## Maths:

We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work to continue to teach the children about addition and subtraction.

At home, to support this, it would be beneficial to secure the understanding of number bonds to, and within, 10.

**RE** - What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

**RSHE**- Citizenship - Local environment/community



**Art** - The children will be Painting and using mixed media to create collages thinking about different texture

## Computing -

Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program

## Reading:

The children will continue to learn to read through daily RWi phonics lessons. All children will come home with a **RWi 'Book Bag' book** that is matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Please can these be read daily with the children.



Children can also access the **'RWi E-Book Library'** to access the texts and quizzes they are learning in school at home. Log in details can be found in their home school books,

Some children will also have an **Accelerated Reader (AR)** book which will be matched to a level. The children will need to read these at home and quiz on regularly on the Chromebooks at school to move up the levels.

**Music** - The children will develop an understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song.



**PE** - will be every Wednesday and Thursday. Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school.



**Spellings:** We will be giving the children 5 words each week to learn linked to a phonics sound. Their spelling dictation test will be each Thursday.

