



AUTUMN TERM

Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really pleased with how well the children have all settled into Year 2 and into their new routines. Thank you for all your support so far. Here is some usual information about Year 2. If you have any questions, please use the class emails.

Miss Swift and Mrs Reeves



Curriculum:

Our Autumn Term theme is Bold and Brave. Through this topic we will be looking at our local area and then move on to studying pioneers in engineering and flight.

- *English and Reading - Our main text in the first half term, *The Last Wolf*, will be the stimulus for writing character descriptions and a letter. Our work on Amelia Earhart will be the stimulus for writing an information page about Amelia then we will design our own flying machines based on Rosie Revere Engineer.
- *Phonics - We will revise the Year 1 Song of Sounds with a focus on spelling the graphemes, then move on to learning the Year 2 Song of Sounds where we introduce new graphemes and phonemes.
- *Maths - Our first unit will be place value followed by addition and subtraction then shape.
- *Science - Our science work will begin with living things and their habitats then we will look at everyday materials.
- *Geography - In geography we will be looking at our local area including drawing maps and conducting fieldwork around Holbrook.
- *History - For history we study a famous person from the past, Amelia Earhart. We will learn about the history of flight and the impact Amelia had as a pioneer in aviation.
- *DT - Our DT project will be based on planning and making a healthy pizza. This will take place towards Christmas.
- *Art - We will be learning about a range of art skills and techniques and artists including Kandinsky, Jenny Gravette and Alex Brewer. We will make abstract maps, woodland scenes and concentric circles based on these artists.
- *Music - We will be looking at different instruments that make up an orchestra in the first half term then creating graphic scores in the second half term.
- *Computing - We will look at following robot algorithms and then programming algorithms.

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