

# Year 2 Autumn 2

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our letter writing skills and our recount skills through a creative recount. We will be using the programme 'Care home for 4-year olds' as a stimulus for our writing.

## History/Geography

In History, we are looking at different Powerful Voices. The children will be looking at Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Malala Yousufzai.

In Geography, we are going to be focusing on the physical and human features that can be found around the world. We will also continue our learning on the continents and oceans.

## Reading

Please read at home as much as you can to develop the children's love of reading.

Books need to be returned to school in their plastic wallets on a Monday and placed in the box in their classroom.

Books will be changed and sent back out on a Tuesday.

## Science

This half term, the children will be looking at life cycles of both animals and humans. We will then move onto human features such as body parts, senses and the effects of exercise on the human body. We will then finish off our learning with an investigation into the spread of germs.

# Everyday Heroes

## PE

This half term we will be learning the skill 'gymnastics' in PE.

## PE Days - Tuesday Morning

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday in case we have opportunity for additional PE in the week.

## ICT -

Over this half term the children will be developing their basic skills knowledge when using a computer including how to copy and paste images.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.
- Addition of a 2-digit number and ones.
- Addition of a 2-digit number and 2-digit number.
- Subtraction of a 2-digit and ones.
- Subtraction of a 2-digit and 2-digit number.

**Spellings/Home learning** – We will send out a set of High Frequency words and common exception words which the children will need to learn how to read and spell.

Please could you practise reading and writing these with your child as often as possible- Thank you.

## Art/DI

In Art, we will be using different techniques to paint and mix colours in the style of 'Chuck Close'. The children will also complete an artist study on Chuck Close.