



# Year 2 Newsletter—Spring Term

## Happy New Year!



We hope that you all had a lovely winter break and children are well rested and eager to start the new term. We are very excited about our new topic 'Famous People who changed the World'. The children will be learning about significant individuals from the past and how they have impacted on the world today.

'Famous day' was a huge success, it was great to see children dressed up in so many wonderful costumes. They had great fun sharing who they were and learning about many famous people in history throughout the day.

We continue to welcome your support in reading with your child at home and recording in their reading record. This will help them to become confident and fluent readers.

Our focus this term will be on children's comprehension skills. We would really appreciate your support at home by asking your child questions about their reading book.

Finally if you have any problems about your child's learning or well being, please get in touch with us through the school office.

Thank you, The Y2 Team

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that school uniform is named including coats, hats and scarfs as the weather gets colder. If you send your child to school in wellies please ensure they have school shoes to change into.

### WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles must contain water only for the classroom. Children may have an additional drink of juice in their packed lunch box. Please ensure your child's water bottle is also named.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th February—Trip to Woolsthorpe Manor

11th and 12th February— Parent's evening

14th February—Break up for half term

24th February—Return to school

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## People Who Changed The World

This is our longest unit going over two terms as there's so many people that have done such fantastic things! Over the Spring term the children will be exploring significant individuals from the past. The children will start by learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seagull, both valuable nurses during the Crimean war. We will then look at Isaac Newton who was local to Grantham. They will learn about his life and his discoveries.

### English

Our first text is called 'Field Trip to the Moon'. The children will be writing their own adventure stories. We will then move on to 'The Darkest Dark'. The children will then write a biography.

In our Guided Reading lessons, we will improve our reading fluency and comprehension skills through a range of texts.

### Maths

Throughout the term we will be learning about measure, geometry, fractions and revisiting the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Science

In Spring 1 our unit is called 'Material Monsters'. We will be learning the names of materials and learning about their properties. In Spring 2 our unit is called 'Squash, bend, twist and check'. The children will be exploring materials, testing them and gathering and recording data.

### Foundation Subjects

**Computing** — The children will explore programming through Scratch Junior and learning about algorithms and debugging.

**P.E.** — In Spring 1 we will be focusing on yoga and fitness. In Spring 2 we will be focusing on different target games and net and wall games.

**Art** — We will be creating portraits in the style of Julian Opie.

**Music** - Our units will be Myths and Legends and Musical storytelling.

**DT** - We will be making a new chair for baby bear in relation to our new English unit.

**Religious Education** — Children will be exploring how we know some people have a special connection to God. Children will then learn about prophets.