## This half term in Year 2 we will be learning...

## English

Children will be taught English or Read Write Inc on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day along with spelling, punctuation and grammar opportunities. We will use a 'reading into writing' approach whilst focussing on similar fire stories from different cultures. We will also study non-fiction writing through Alistair Humphrys' Great Adventurers. We will continue to practise spellings and a punctuation and grammar focus each week.

#### Science

In Science children will be continuing their learning focussing upon living things and their habitats. We will also continue to focus upon scientific enquiry skills, including creating a fair test and making predictions.

#### Music

Mrs Milner will continue to teach singing, musical notation and rhythm. We will also listen to and appreciate global music and have the opportunity to play some musical instruments.

#### Maths

Children will continue to follow Mastering Number, will revise their skills in partitioning and recombining, and will apply this to addition and subtraction calculations. We will teach telling the time and solving problems relating to time. Children will learn about statistics and will collate data. They will also focus on position and direction.

# Magical Maps!



## P.E

We will be focussing on athletics this half-term and will continue to have one lesson team-taught by Mr Smith and Mrs Abbott and a second lesson taught by Mrs Abbott. PE days will remain Monday & Thursday.

## R.E & PSHE

We will continue learning about the Islamic faith. Children will understand how the 5 pillars are acknowledged and practised by Muslims throughout the world.

#### DT

We will be focussing on creating a vehicle incorporating wheels and axles. We will think about how to join the parts of the vehicle together and how to make sure that our wheels turn effectively. This links in well with our Made in the North East Week theme; inventors!

## Computing

Children will continue to develop their computing skills, using the Internet to research countries and presenting their ideas.

## Geography

In Geography children will develop their knowledge about maps and the world as we explore and 'visit' different countries. We will explore counties, continents, maps and aerial views - creating our own maps and using maps to direct ourselves.

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## **Additional Information**

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## Reading:

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary. School reading books are changed on a Monday and school library books are changed on a Friday.

### P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days (Mondays and Thursdays). PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. Earrings - if your child needs to wear stud earrings, please make sure that they have plasters or tape in school to cover them.

#### Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. At morning break time children can have a healthy snack such as piece of fruit or vegetable.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by phoning school.

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Abbott