

# Year 2

Learning Launchpad  
Summer 1, 2020–21



## From your Year 2 Teachers Mrs Emmerson and Miss Cottam

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a wonderful half term. This half term, we are excited about all the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be another action-packed term and we thank you for your continued support.

### Key 'learning and doing' ...

To engage and motivate our pupils and give a context to learning, we theme our learning around books. This half term our key text will be Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

#### **English:**

Using inspiration from the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', children will be 'writing to entertain' by planning and writing a chapter for their own invention room. We will also be 'writing to inform' by producing a fact file explaining where chocolate comes from and how it is made.

#### **Maths:**

In Maths, we will revisit and revise what has been taught so far in Year 2, with a main focus on the 4 operations. As well as solving a range of calculations, we will also be teaching the children the importance of being able to explain their workings and how they have arrived at their answers and using the inverse to check their answers.

#### **Other subjects:**

##### **Geography**

Children will undertake a comparative study between Greetland and Mexico, focusing on the human and physical features and thinking about the similarities and differences.

##### **Computing**

Children will use book creator to produce a simple digital book explaining the origins of chocolate.

### Key dates and reminders ...

Return to school:  
Monday 19th April

May Bank Holiday:  
Monday 3rd May

Break up for Spring Bank:  
Friday 28th May

P.E.  
2G will have P.E. on a Wednesday.

2A will have P.E. on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that they come to school in the correct P.E. kit including pumps or trainers.

Homework:  
Spellings will be put onto Seesaw each Friday and your child will be tested on these the following Friday. We will also continue to learn the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.  
Please continue to access Bug Club and TT Rockstars.