

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2022

## YEAR 2: Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Bakes



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday. This half-term, we are excited about all the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be an action-packed half-term and we look forward to sharing this with you. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via Seesaw or the KS1 office.

**English:** After using inspiration from the book 'What Do You Do With An Idea' to create our own ideas to help change the world, we will then be moving onto our exciting non-fiction unit 'Crazy Creatures', to research and write facts about different animals. We will then use inspiration from the book 'The Tear Thief' to engage and motivate us to write a descriptive piece of writing using ambitious vocabulary. The children will have opportunities to develop their writing skills, using their phonic knowledge, to support their spelling across a range of writing styles.

**Maths:** In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on number and place value. This will involve us looking at the place value of 2 digit numbers, counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 and recognising odd and even numbers. We will then use place value and number facts to help us solve problems

**Science:** Why can't we just eat chocolate?

**Geography:** Are all areas of the world the same?

**PSHCE:** What helps us grow and stay healthy?

**RE:** How is new life welcomed?

**DT: Pouches** - Learn how to sew a running stitch ready to design, make and decorate a pouch using a template.

**Computing: Computing Systems and Networks**  
- Recognise parts of a computer and learn how technology is controlled.

**PE: Running, Jumping and Throwing** - Learn to throw different types of equipment in different ways, for accuracy and distance and use different ways of travelling at different speeds.

**Music: Orchestral instruments** - Find out about the instruments of the orchestra and practice identifying these within a piece of music.

### Key Dates

**School Council Elections:** Friday 23rd September

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 11th October and Wednesday 12th October

**School Photos** Tuesday 18th October

**Halloween Disco:** Friday 21st October

**Break up for half term:** Friday 21st October

### Reminders

**Reading Books:** Please can books be returned to school with Home School Diaries on a **Thursday**.

**PE kit:** We will be having two P.E. sessions per week, on a **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit on both days.