

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2 2023

## YEAR 2: Mrs. Emmerson & Mrs. Bakes



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic half-term. This half-term, we are excited to be able to invite you in so we can share our learning so far. It will be another action packed half-term and we thank you for your continued support.

**English:** To engage and motivate the children, we will continue using inspiration from the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton to plan and write our own quest. We will then use inspiration from the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl to write about our own factory room, using expanded noun phrases and subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

**Maths:** In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on fractions and time. We will be recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions for  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ , comparing and sequencing intervals of time and telling and writing the time to the nearest 5 minutes, including quarter past and quarter to.

**Science:** What happens to my seed after I have planted it?

**PSHCE:** What helps us to stay safe?

**RE:** How can we look after the planet?

**Art:** Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses - create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

**PE:** Team Games - use simple defensive skills such as marking a player or defending a space, use simple attacking skills such as dodging and follow simple rules to play team games.

**Music:** Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs - compare two pieces of music using some musical vocabulary to describe the changes in tempo, dynamics and timbre, successfully create and play a motif and notate and write down their motif in some form.

### Key Dates

**Back to school:** Monday 20th February

**Year 2 Showcase:** Friday 24th February

**World Book Day:** Wednesday 1st March

**Comic Relief:** Friday 17th March

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March

**Easter Bonnet Parade:** Friday 31st March

**Break up for half-term:** Friday 31st March

### Reminders

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

PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.