



# YEAR 2 Spring 1, 2024

## Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



### Welcome back Year 2!

Happy New Year! We hope you feel refreshed after a well-deserved Christmas break and are ready and raring to go for another jam-packed term.

We look forward to another term of hard work where the children are sure to continue to impress us, we are certain they will achieve great things this term! We're really excited about all of the new things that the children will be learning and for our upcoming values week where we will be focusing on a range of ambitious careers.

Let's get started!



### Reminders

**This half term PE is on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every THURSDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** In English, we will continue to read some exciting stories including 'The Lion Inside' and 'Stop! That's not my Story!' before exploring the villainous characters found in traditional stories. In our writing, we will be focusing on using the conjunctions 'and', 'but' and 'because', using question and exclamation marks and using split digraphs and the correct alternative graphemes for oa, igh, ai and ee.

**Maths:** This term, we will begin to look at multiplication and division. The children will focus on recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. We will also apply this new learning to a range of problem solving challenges.

**Art:** Painting & Mixed Media: Life in Colour

**Geography:** Why is our world wonderful?

**Music:** Singing

**PE:** Gymnastics & Dance

**PSHCE:** What jobs do people do?

**RE:** How and why do some people pray?

**Science:** Living Things and Habitats: Why do different live in different places?

### Key Dates

**Return to school:** Monday 6th January

**Opera Performance:** Monday 6th January

**Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday 11th January

**Ambitious Week (Careers):** w/c 10th February

**End of Term:** Friday 14th February

