

# Year 2 Overview for Spring 1



## Reading:

Reading common exception words on sight and apply them in writing.

- Locate specific information in the text to find answer to comprehension questions.
- To discuss the sequence of events in books.
- Understand the purpose of exclamation marks.
- To understand the purpose of speech marks.
- To locate and discuss effective language choices.



**Science:** This half term we will be looking at **Move it**.

Within the topic we will find out about different types of forces such as push, pull, twist and stretch and investigate these using a range of different materials.



## Learning for Life:

### Topic Inventors and Explorer's

We have been looking at Inventors and Explorers. We have been learning about Neil Armstrong and why he is famous. We will be learning the names of and locating the seven continents of the world. We will be learning about famous inventors such as Thomas Edison and Alexandra Graham Bell, what they invented and how their inventions are still useful to us now.

**RE: Creating Unity and Harmony. Participating and being Willing to lead.**



**PE:** Well done to everyone for wearing your new P.E. T-shirts. We have PE every Monday and Tuesday. Once a month we will do PE outside. Can you please make sure that you wear trainers and track suit bottoms, especially now that the weather is cold.

## Writing:

This half term - children will be looking at 2 different genres.

**Non Chronological report** - We will look at the organisation features, language features and then write our own report about Neil Armstrong and our School.

**Poetry (Really Looking):** We will look at different descriptive poems.

This half term we will be concentrating on:

- Similes
- Using capital letters and full stops and accurate letter formation
- Using powerful adjectives to make our writing more interesting
- Extending sentences using 'and' 'because' 'but' 'then' 'also'
- In Grammar we will be focusing on using the correct different types of sentences and singular and plural nouns.

## Numeracy:

We will continue to build on last half terms learning:

- Reading and writing numerals up to 100 in numbers and words
- Ordering numbers up to 100 and beyond
- Counting forwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3's
- Counting backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3's
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Understanding place value (T H T U)
- Addition and subtraction
- Number bond to 10 /20 and beyond

We will introduce:

- Multiplication and division
- Multiplication and division as an inverse operation
- Solving mathematical problems using all 4 operations.
- Finding missing numbers using all 4 operations.



**Homework:** Homework is given out every Wednesday to be returned on Monday. Spelling is given out on Thursdays for children to learn. The spelling test will be on Tuesday. *Please make sure you learn your spellings and complete your homework.*