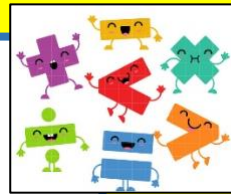


# This half term in Year 2 we are learning about...

## Numeracy:

We are learning about:

- Properties of 3D shapes
- Symmetry
- Fractions of a shape and number
- Addition using exchanging
- 10x, 2x and 5x tables
- All work will involve problem solving.



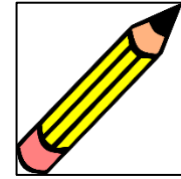
## Writing:

Genre: writing to entertain

The children will be looking at the story of 'Traction Man'.

We will learning:

- To identify features of a non-fiction text.
- To use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and speech marks.
- To use powerful adjectives and verbs to make our writing more interesting
- To extend sentences using a variety of conjunctions.
- To write using simple and compound sentences.
- To write using different sentence openers.



## Reading:

Children will continue with whole class reading linked to our focus texts.

Reading Year 1 and Year 2 high frequency words by sight.

Reading words accurately without over blending.

Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction text

Extracting and summarising information from a text.

Making simple inferences

Asking questions about the text and making predictions.

## Phonics:

Children will continue to learn word recognition skills through targeted phonics teaching following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme.

## Learning for Life:

Topic: Inventors and explorers

Learning through: History, Geography, Music, Art and Design

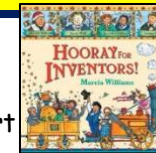
This half term we will focus on:

The Race to the South Pole: Scott vs. Admunsen

Exploring the music of Gustav Holtz- The planets

Favourite inventions

Designing and creating our own inventions



## Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. They will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## Computing

The children will continue to look at online safety by looking at how we can search safely on the internet.

Our topic for this half term is 'We are Games Testers'. The children will discover how simple Scratch games work, look at free online games and share their favourite games with the class.



## R.E

The children will focus on community.

Disposition: Sharing and being generous

**PE:** We will continue to have P.E every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

The children will continue to develop their physical skills through dance where they will perform sequences to music. They will also develop hitting and catching skills using a variety of bats.