



# Year 2

## Spring Term



Hello again to everyone who will be involved with Year 2, I would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas and New Year break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for the start of the Spring term, where there will be plenty of things you can help and support your child with.

We will be covering the topic of **The Great Fires of London and Newcastle and Gateshead** this term and our lessons will help us find out lots more about the past of our country and nearer to where we live.

### Literacy

Text Studies – *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies; *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward; *Traction Man Is Here* by Mini Grey;

### Numeracy

Division, Fractions, Properties of shapes, Measurement including time

### History &

The Great Fire of London ; The Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead

### Geography

### Art and D & T

Landscapes and the work of L.S.Lowry & Digital Art; Designing a toy fire engine with retractable hose

### R.E.

Gospel – What is the Good News Jesus brings?; Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians?

### P.S.H.E.

Keeping Myself Safe; Being My Best

### Music

Learning to play the glockenspiel; I Wanna Play in a Band & Zootime songs

### Computing

Creating and debugging simple programs

### P.E.

Multi skills (North Tyneside competition); Dance

### Science

Living Things & their Habitats; Plants

### French

Vocabulary and objects in a French classroom

### Homework & Spellings

Again we are asking and encouraging you to read often with your child at home, as well as help them learn and practice their weekly spellings.

It would be great if you could continue to practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as help them practice number bonds for pairs of numbers that make 10, 20 and 100.

### Key Dates

- Our P.E. lessons will be every Tuesday and Friday, so don't forget your P.E. kits!
- Spelling tests will be every Friday, make sure you've learnt your spellings for that week.

This information is here to let you know the work your children will be doing this term. If any of you would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to catch me after school. This term should prove to be as interesting and enjoyable as the last!

Mr C. Needham