

# Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring Term 1

## Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter.

### Computing

- Creating media – making music.

### Music

- Rhythm
- Musical devices
- Pitch

### Science – Living things and their habitats

- Compare and explore the difference between things that are living, dead and never been alive.
- Explore a range of habitats.
- Food chains.
- Identify and name a range of plants and animals from different habitats.

### PE

- Ball skills – Feet
- Games and invasion - Basketball

### Events

- Sports activities at Malton Sports Centre
- Further events and activities tbc

### Art/DT

- Cooking and nutrition - a balanced diet.

### RE /PSHE

- RE – What is a Muslim and what do they believe?
- PSHE – Safety and the changing body.

### Geography -

- Identify geographical characteristics of the UK.
- Locate some of the world's most amazing places.
- Know the name of the five oceans and locate them on a map.
- Draw human and physical features on a map.
- Investigate local habitats.



### Maths

- Shape
- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter

### Languages

- French languages – colour, size and shape.
- French playground

### English

- Stories by the same author - Anna Hibiscus, The Number 1 Car Spotter – Atinuke. (Fiction) Autobiographies and Biographies of influential people (Non-fiction.)

### Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support in a morning from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). **Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record as appropriate.** Reading books and spellings are placed in your child's tray within the classroom, they will be reminded to take their book home; however, it is your child's responsibility and not their teachers.
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Do-jo points will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week.
- Mr Smith will teach Class 2 on a Tuesday afternoon, whilst Mrs Jordan focuses on her role of school SENCo.
- Children for Class 2 will enter and leave school by the main door. Please do not hesitate to catch Mrs Jordan at the start or end of a day if you have any questions or concerns.