

# Slingsby Community Primary School – Class 2 - Summer term 1

## Curriculum Newsletter.



### Computing

- Robot algorithms

### Music

- Rhythm
- Musical devices
- Pitch

### History – Stone Age to Iron Age

- Investigate how we know about Britain's prehistory and make a basic timeline.
- Learn about late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae.
- Learn about the amazing development of food and cooking from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Learn about the course of events that might have led Stone-Age people to move from hunting and gathering to farming.
- Learn about Stonehenge and the religious meaning.

### Science – Plants

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow.
- Find and describe how plants need, air, water and light to grow.

### PE

- Jumping
- Tennis
- Ball skills hands

### Events

- Golf Day
- Year 2 – Malton Sports Centre - Multisport

### Art/DT

- Drawing – tell a story
  - Mixed media prehistoric painting

### RE /PSHE

RE – How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?  
PSHE – Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing



### Maths

- Fractions
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Time

### Languages

- In a French classroom
- Travel and transport

### English

- Recounts
- Spring poems by the same poet – Zoro Weil.
- Stories on a theme – feeling angry

### 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, in the event of a bank holiday the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and complete sentences.
- 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. They may also need sun cream and a sun hat, as the weather warms up.
- Dojo 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.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for either one morning or one afternoon each week to focus on her SENCO role. The class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and where possible Class 2 will be taught by Mr Smith during this time.