



# Year 2 Spring 1 Newsletter

If you don't have a dream, then you'll never have a dream come true.

## Spring 1

Welcome back, Year 2

What a fabulous end of the term. Year 2 enjoyed taking part in many wonderful activities including the Christmas Nativity, the theatre show "The Borrowers" and the Magic Carpet in-school experience. Once again, we would like to thank parents and carers for unwavering support and the costumes provided. We hope you had a restful holiday, and we are looking forward to the term ahead.

### English

In Year 2, the children are using *The Girl and the Dinosaur* as a stimulus for their English and Reading lessons. Paired with this will be an exciting workshop led by Dinostar. The children will have to opportunity to experience real-life dinosaur fossils.

### Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be looking at shape, money and we will be introducing multiplication and division, which will be continued into Spring 2. We will use manipulatives to support their understanding of real-life problems.

### PE

The children will take part in PE lessons during the afternoon sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure children bring their PE kits to school in time for their lessons. Please remember something warm as it is still rather chilly.

### Science

Our science topic for this half term is 'Plants - light and dark'. Your children will learn how plants grow and they will investigate how they thrive in different conditions.

### History

We will be looking at how transport has changed over time. The focus will be on planes, trains and automobiles.

### PSHE

This half term, the children will be completing the Jigsaw puzzle of Dreams and Goals. The children will reflect on their dreams and set personal goals for the future.

Mrs Ellerington, Mrs Shubrook and Mr Wilson