

Robin Class-Autumn 2021



Welcome to YEAR 2!

BRAINWAVE-We will learn all about our brains and how we learn.

In **English** we will be reading stories from familiar settings, including "Not Now Bernard" and "A Lion in the Meadow". We will also be writing and following directions, reading non-fiction texts about the moon landings and reading poems including "The Moon" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

In **Maths** we will be learning about place value, money and addition/subtraction. We will be working from 'White Rose' to help us achieve mastery in all these areas. We will be applying our skills in different contexts, using lots of manipulatives such as Numicon, BaseTen and tens frames.

In **PE**, we will be doing a mixture of **GAMES** to develop skills on Tuesday with Premier Sport, and learning fundamentals, such as throwing and catching on Fridays.

In **Computing**, we will learn about coding, online identity and online relationships.



Mrs Panting will be teaching Robins about greetings and time in **German**.

In **Science** we will be learning about what humans and animals need to survive. After half term, we will find out how we use different materials in our lives, testing them out in different scenarios.

In **Music**, Mrs Panting will be following the Charanga scheme for Year 2.

In **PSHE** we will talk about our responsibilities! The pupils will also be learning about themselves and their relationships.

We will have daily **Phonics** lessons, initially recapping the sounds from last year. We will have weekly guided reading lessons in small groups, studying a variety of short texts. The children will also hear different stories each day during storytime.

Our **INQUIRY TOPIC** is "What makes our local area special"

We will find out all about Hemblington and Blofield Heath using maps and aerial photos. We will make maps and diagrams, and name all of the different things we see in our school and our village. After half term, we will be thinking "How did people land on the Moon?".

In **RE** we will be learning about what families believe about God, before we begin studying the nativity next half term.