



## Year 2 Spring Term Goldthorn Park Primary School



**Welcome back after the Christmas break.**

**We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!**

### Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100. We will also start to count above 100. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with counting on and moving onto partitioning) and will begin to quickly recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, pentagons, heptagons and octagons, and will also look at how to measure length and height.

### English

In English, the children will be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation. Children will be encouraged to use conjunctions and adjectives to improve their writing. The children will start the term learning about recounts and will eventually write a range of recounts, such as diary extracts and newspaper reports.

### Science

As scientists the children will find out about living and non-living things. They will be learning how to identify living things, things that have never been alive and things that are dead. The children will also be learning about different habitats and how they suit different animals. The children will create their own animal habitats using shoe boxes and found materials.

### Religious Education

The children will be exploring the idea of God and what this concept means to Christians. Children will continue to ask questions and listen to different stories from the bible.

### Art

As artists children will be looking at nature and will be using clay to create a natural object. They will be using tools to create different effects and will paint their model, experimenting with tone.

### Design Technology

As designers the children will be making moving pictures linked to story books they have read.

### P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch different apparatus. They will also learn aspects of dance and explore movement to music.

### History

As historians the children will be finding out about Grace Darling. We will be looking at who she was, her family and life and why she became famous. We will discuss the events of the fateful night and compare them to what happens now looking at how things have changed.

### Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about what aerial maps are and what they show us. They will also learn about simple maps and how to make them.

### Music

As musicians the children will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.