



## Maths

During this half term, we will focus our learning on money (£ / p), fractions (half, quarter, third), time (5 minute intervals) and position and direction (turns and angles).

## Literacy

This half term, we will focus our learning on a short film 'The Lucky Dip'. We will extend our knowledge of narrative writing by retelling the story of the little girl at the fairground including character and setting descriptions.

## Science

This half term we will focus our learning on living things and their habitats. We will consider what is 'alive, dead, never been alive' and what a habitat is. Our learning will then move onto local habitats and minibeasts.

# Heroes Through Time

## Phonics / Reading

This half term, we will be continuing with our daily phonics lessons. The children will continue to work in small groups depending on which phase they are working on. Many of our children are now part of our reading sequence. These children will focus on different extracts each week.

## Citizenship

Our talking point for this half term will be 'Heroes Through Time.' In the next few weeks, we will focus on what it means to be a hero and think about what qualities make a hero. Within these lessons, we will learn about heroes from the past.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Northern Europe. We will explore which countries are in Northern Europe with a focus on Scandinavia. We will learn about the climate of Northern Europe and explore its human and physical features.

## Art

Our focus artist for this half term will be the Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo who was well known for her work on portraits. We will consider the vibrant colours she used, when creating our own portraits.

## History

Our focus is on 'Powerful Voices'. In the next few weeks, we will explore the heroes from the past including Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and present including Malala Yousafzai. We will consider how these significant people have made big changes in the world.

# Y2 Summer

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Welcome back and we look forward to the Summer Term!

### Reading

Please can you make sure you write a comment in your child's blue reading book so we know they have read it with you. We will only change them if there is a comment 😊. We change books every Friday, however, if your child brings their

### Important dates for your diary:

- May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- KS1 Sports Day – **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
(am)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION.**

- PE is on a **Monday**. This will be outside so joggers, jumpers (sweatshirts), trainers (pumps) should be brought.
- Pupils will continue to bring their yellow spelling book home on a Monday which will need to be returned on a Friday.
- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school. Bottles should only be filled with plain water.
- Please ensure school shoes are completely black. If trainers are worn, all part of the trainer should be black including