

## Maths

During this half term, we will focus our learning on position and direction (turns and angles), multiplication (including commutative) and measures (length, weight, temperature and capacity).

## Literacy

This half term, we will focus our learning on a short film 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and the text 'Traction Man'. We will extend our knowledge of narrative writing by retelling the story and create an alternative ending for Traction Man.

## Science

This half term we will continue our learning on living things and their habitats. We will learn about habitats around the world and which animals are suited to them. We will also learn about food chains and 'Who eats what?'

# 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.' We will continue to learn about heroes from the past, moving onto 'Who are our modern-day heroes and how are they supporting the Sustainable Development Goals?'

## Geography

In Geography, we will continue to learn about Northern Europe. We will explore which animals live there and why some animals and birds migrate to warmer climates.

## DT

Our focus for this half term will be on textiles and developing our sewing skills. We will design, make and evaluate a mini drawstring bag.

## History

We will continue our focus on 'Powerful Voices'. In the next few weeks, we will explore significant people including Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg and Sir David Attenborough. 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 our final half 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:

- KS1 Sports Day – **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (am)** (weather permitting)
- Summer Fayre – **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**
- Transition Day – **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**
- Break up for the summer – **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION.**

- PE is on a Friday this half term. 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 sole and any logos.