

### Reading

During our whole class reading lessons, we will continue to focus on books linked to our topic. We will be developing our comprehension skills using VIPERS: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing. Using these skills, we will then answer questions about what we have read in order to deepen our understanding and comprehension of the text.

### Writing

'Rosie Revere Engineer' by Andrea Beaty will be our core text this half term. We will be writing our very own letters to Rosie and designing and creating our own inventions. We will then create and record a persuasive advert.

### Science

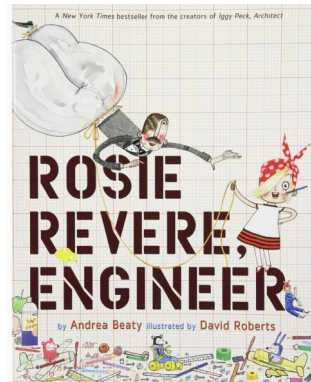
Our topic this half term will be learning all about 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will be looking at what everyday items are made from and the properties of their material as well as the suitability to their purpose. We will also be making predictions and investigating which materials can be bent, stretched or if they are rigid.

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Suraiya

Teaching Staff: Eliza, Shanae and Suraiya

Support Staff: Aaliyah & Kisha



Year 2

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### Mathematics

During this half term we will be continuing our learning about money with a focus on making amounts and giving change. As well as this, we will also be learning all about multiplication and division. We will be practising written methods to help us solve unfamiliar problems and will continue our focus of problems solving and reasoning to deepen our understanding.

### History

Our history topic is 'Changes Within Living Memory.' We will be focusing on the changes in communication from past to present., along with the positives and negatives of a variety of different methods of communication.

### PSHE

During this half-term, our topic will be 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be looking at how to make realistic goals and learning about how to maintain a positive attitude when completing something that is challenging. As well as this, we will be looking at the skills that are needed to work well with a partner or as part of a team.

## RE

This half term, Year 2 will be focusing on Christianity. We will explore in depth our enquiry question 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'

## Dance

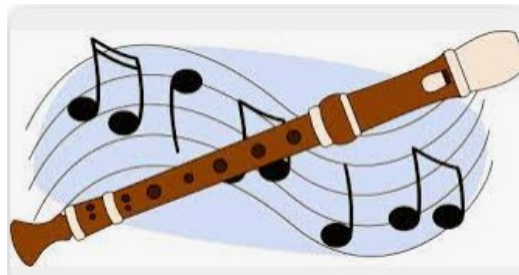
This term in dance we explore making dances around the theme of Robots and mechanical objects. We will use actions, partner work and unison and canon to develop our dance ideas.

## Music

The children will be reading rhythm notation using crotchets, quavers, minims, semibreves and dotted minims. They will learn how to play G with a good tone. They will learn how B, A & G look different on the stave. They will play as part of a group, whole class and individually.

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis: both their reading book we have sent home as well as other books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child has a login for SPAG.com, Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics to keep them busy.



## PE

Year 2 will have PE on **Monday** and **Dance** on **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a PE kit on these days.

In PE this half term we will be playing invasion games.

## DT

Inspired by our topic 'Incredible Inventions' and our core text 'Rosie Revere Engineer', this half term year 2 will be making their very own heli-o-cheese-copter which will have moving propellers.

## Art

We are learning about observational drawing and mark making with ink this term and exploring different drawing techniques and styles. Year Two are looking at the world famous artist Vincent Van Gogh.

## Computing

This half term, Year 2 will be exploring robot algorithms and commands. They will be developing their knowledge and understanding of giving clear instructions in sequences. Also, they will learn how to fix errors in their algorithms and programs.