

## Year 2 Spring Term 1 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme,  
which makes learning more exciting

### Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the British Isles. We will learn about our four nations and make a comparison between Cape Town and Bradford.

### Science

This half term we will be learning all about animals (including humans). We will look at what animals need in order to survive and explore the lifecycle of different animals. We will also carry out experiments to understand why hygiene is important.

### Art and Design

For Art week, we are doing a Design and Technology project. We will be learning the skill of weaving and will design our own patterns. This will be done at the end of half term for our 'Art week'.

### English

We are starting this half term by looking at the story 'The Red Prince' by Charlie Roscoe and Tom Clohosy Cole. We will be retelling the story for our writing outcome. Then we will read the story 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon. This story explores habitat destruction and allows the children to practise their inference skills. We will then write our own version of this story.

This half term our topic is:  
**The British Isles**

### Mathematics

We will be looking at the following:

Money— We will be using practical resources to count, add and give change.

Multiplication and division—we will be using arrays to solve multiplication problems and for division we will be sharing into equal groups. Knowing our 2, 5 and 10 x tables will help with this!

### RE

We will be learning and considering how and why people pray.

### PHSE

Our topic this half term focuses on keeping safe and managing risks.

### PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Some days it may be outside so dress accordingly for the weather. We will be doing ball skills with a focus on footwork. We will also continue to practise gymnastics.