



# A Bright Future

## For Myself, My School and My Community



### ENGLISH

#### Reading

Children read in groups every day and each group works with the teacher once a week.

Please read with your child every day.

#### Writing

We are focussing on sentence structure and handwriting as the beginning of this term.

We will be looking at instruction texts and traditional tales. Every day children continue to build their phonic skills through spelling and reading activities. Grammar is taught each week.

#### RWInc

Children continue to practise their phonics through our 'Read Write Inc.' phonics scheme. Each day there will be a focused 25 minute session devoted to phonics. Please continue to encourage the use of phonics when reading at home and see the school website for more information.

### MATHEMATICS

Our focus is on place value, addition, subtraction and word problems. We will explore strategies to add and subtract including ways of recording calculations.

### SCIENCE

Our theme links to the story of 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will investigate the properties and uses of everyday materials and look at what can be recycled.

#### Theme: 'The Tin Forest'

This is a science-based topic focusing on the properties and uses of materials as well as living and non-living things.

#### Computing

We are learning about E-Safety when using computers and the Internet, as well as how to input information, save our work and open it later.

#### Geography

We are learning to name and locate the four countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities. We will identify features of these countries.

#### Art & Design

Children will use a variety of media to create group pictures, such as forest scenes using charcoal, pencil and oil pastels.

#### Music

Children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

#### Physical Education

Children will take part in activities to improve their agility, balance and co-ordination, using 'Real PE'.

#### RE

Our focus is Christianity. We will explore religious stories and what we can learn from them. Our *big question* is, 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'

### PSHEC

We will learn how to be a good friend and how to cooperate with others.

#### Value of the month

September – 'Friendship'

October – 'Co-operation'

#### Homework:

Children will receive weekly homework which consists of reading books daily, My Rising Stars, Mathletics and Spellings weekly.

#### Reading Books:

Children's reading books are changed daily. They will also bring home a school library book to share with you.

#### PE kits:

PE kit **must** be in school on a Monday, please make sure your child's PE kit is **named**.

#### Staff in Year 2 are:

Mrs Aamir (Healthy Schools Lead)- Apple Class 2A

Mrs Yapi- Cherry Class 2Y

Mrs Birch (KS1 Phase Manager) – Damson Class 2B

Mrs Henry 2A (TA), Mrs Aktar 2Y (TA) and Mrs Akram (TA) 2B.

**Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!**