

# Class 2

**Literacy:** This term Class 2 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will be writing an adventure story based on the book 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield.

**Reading:** Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday.

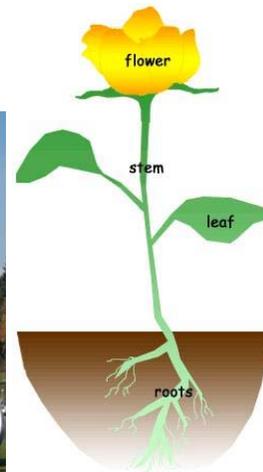
We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read at least **3 times** each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.

**REMEMBER** you have only one term left to complete the Year 2 Reading Challenge!



## Our Learning Journey Summer Term



**Poetry Recital:** The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing. In Class 2 there are ten poems to learn.

**Spellings:** Children will receive spellings, taken from the Year 2 Spelling Challenges, and a 'super sentence' on a Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings and 'super sentence' throughout the week.

**Science:** This term we will be continue to investigate living things and their habitats and learn how to successfully grow different types of plants.



**Numeracy:** Children will be developing their mathematical understanding. They will be extending their understanding of number and place value through counting, comparing, reading, writing and ordering numbers (in figures and in words) and developing their knowledge and understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be measuring and learning about shapes.

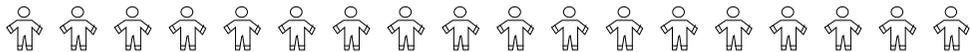
Numeracy homework will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Children must continue to practise their times tables at home.

**RE:** The children will be finding out about Special Places associated with different religions.

**PSHE:** This term's topic is 'Good to be me!' Children will be thinking about how they are special and unique.

**Music:** In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

**Design and Technology:** Our topic is 'Marvellous Mechanisms.' Children will be designing and making vehicles that have wheels and axles.



**History:** Our topic is 'What the Dickens was life like in Victorian times?' Children will be finding out about the lives of Queen Victoria and Charles Dickens.

**Geography:** Our topic is 'Out of Africa' We will be comparing the UK to Kenya, thinking about size, land use, population and weather.

**Art:** In our topic 'Can you 3D it?' we will be using a range of materials to create sculptures. During the 'Underlay, Overlay' topic we will be using digital media to create collage.

**PE:** PE sessions will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If children do not have kit in school, we will provide them with one. This term we will focus on Athletics and striking and fielding games.

**Computing:** Our topic this term is 'Show Me, Show Me.' We will be focussing on presentation skills and how to safely search the Internet.

**REMEMBER: May is SATs month. For Year 2 children.**

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Francis and Mrs Edmonds

