



Hello and warm welcome to Spring Term 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful start to the term! We are excited to share with you what your children will be learning over the coming weeks.

Our Class Book – Survivors This term, we will be reading *Survivors*, a collection of incredible true stories about people who have shown resilience, perseverance, and faith in overcoming disasters. This inspiring text will serve as a foundation for our writing, where children will be developing their skills in constructing balanced arguments and non-chronological reports.

Maths Focus – Shape, Geometry, and Measurement In maths, our focus will be on shape, geometry, and measurement. Children will apply their prior knowledge and problem-solving skills to explore these concepts in depth.

Science – The Wonders of Light Our science topic this term is light! We will investigate how light travels, how it enables us to see, and how the human eye functions. Through fair tests and research activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of this fascinating subject.

Design and Technology – 3D Printing and Problem-Solving Building on previously learned skills, children will use design software and a 3D printer to create a product that solves a given problem. This hands-on experience will enhance their creativity and technical abilities.

Humanities – Urbanisation and Its Impact Continuing from our study of the Industrial Revolution, we will explore urbanisation and its effects on our world today. Children will examine how these changes are visible in our local area and beyond.

P.E – Tag Rugby Our P.E. sessions will focus on tag rugby, where children will refine their agility, speed, and stamina while learning the tactical elements of the game. Please note that P.E. will take place on **Fridays**.

PSHE – Understanding Healthy Relationships In PSHE, we will explore the concept of healthy relationships, both virtual and physical. Our discussions will help children develop a strong understanding of positive interactions and personal well-being.

Encouraging Independence and Homework Expectations As we progress through the year, we are focusing on developing children's independence and organisational skills. Homework expectations will be raised, and we ask that children complete their assigned Mathematics or Reading Eggs activities each week, along with reading at least **three times a week** at home. If this is not done, we will support children in completing these tasks during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.