**Staff** 

Class 2G

**Teacher: Mr Gleave** 

Class 2K

**Teacher: Mrs Kumar** 

Support Staff: Mrs Brzezinska, Miss Mahmood, Mrs Shinton, Miss Sweeney, Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Teitge



Weekly Reading (books changed on a Friday)
Weekly Spelling test (tested on a Friday)
Common exception words to read and spell
(a copy of these will be sent home this half term)

#### Science

### Living things and their habitat

The children will be exploring all about animals and how they adapt to their habitats. Children will be

exploring microhabitats around our school grounds. Children will be learning about food chains and different types are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

The children will be learning

about Sikhism where we will

learn about the origins and

key principles Sikhs follow.

trip to a Gurdwara.

This will finish with a fantastic

#### Art and DT

In Art children will be exploring sculpture and answer the question: "How have artists been inspired by castles?"

In D&T, children will be exploring textiles creating pouches using their sewing skills.



### **English**

The children will be learning about the place value of punctuation and grammar. This will build the foundations of skill that we will build on throughout the year. In Autumn 1 we will focus on books around minibeasts. In Autumn 2, we will focus on fairytales.



### Important Dates—Year 2

24th October—RE visit the Gurdwara

15th September—Welcome Meeting

11th November — Year 2 Creative Writing session with adults.



## Computing

During our computing sessions the children will be looking at how computer systems actually work, how they affect our day to day lives and where we might use them in the future.

### Maths

The children will be focusing on the place value of numbers, addition and subtraction and shape.



Please practise your 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's times-tables at home.

Please find opportunities to support your child in telling the time at home.

## **Useful Websites**

www.topmarks.co.uk (focus on numbers to 20)

www.bbc.co.uk (bitesize KS1 English)

www.ttrockstars.com
(numbots)

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#### History

The children will start with learning about how technology has changed over the past 60 years and what that means for us today. We will try to understand how people had to work differently and what the future of technology might look like.



## <u>P.E.</u>

This term children will be focusing on ball skills and gymnastics. Children will developing their resilience and pushing themselves to achieve their personal best.



P.E. day — Monday

Please ensure correct PE kit is worn.



# **PSHE**

### **Friendships and bullying**

Children will be exploring what makes a good friend, to learn about getting on and falling out as well as how to deal with unkind behaviour.



### Music

During this term the children will be practicing songs with a call and response. This will have a theme of animals. We will learn how to keep the rhythm and beat of a track.

