

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



Books to support your child's learning:

**The Iron Man** – Ted Hughes

**The Wild Robot** – Peter Brown

**My Book of Rocks and Minerals** – Dorling Kindersley

**Forces in Action** – Rob Coulson

**The Robot and the Bluebird** – David Lucas

## Learning Overview

A big welcome to our children and families, we hope you had a lovely summer and that your children had a good rest and are ready to start the year!

We will start the half term by working on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in English and writing a narrative that includes a threat. Year 2 punctuation and spelling focuses will be recapped and reinforced.

In maths, we will be focusing on number and place value by identifying and representing numbers up to 1000 using concrete materials. We will then move on to drawing 2D shapes, developing an understanding of perimeter and interpreting and presenting data.

In Geography, the children will get the opportunity to use a range of maps to compare Lancashire and Merseyside. In Science, we will be investigating animals and humans and the nutrition needed for a balanced meal. We will be exploring how different faiths celebrate the festival of harvest in RE and in PSHE, we will be thinking about being me in my world and looking at facing new challenges and how our actions can affect others. Finally, in Art we will explore how art can be brought to life using Calligraphy Animals Animated.

## Reminders

PE days: Monday and Thursday - Please may children arrive in uniforms and bring PE kits in a bag on these days.

Children will be bringing home a reading book and reading records in the first week of half term. Please support your child by listening to them read for ten minutes daily and commenting in their reading record.

## Key Dates

**Wednesday, 18th September** – Meet the Teacher event in school (3.30 – 4.30)

**Friday 27th September** – Macmillan Coffee afternoon (2:30 onwards)

**Friday, 18th October** – Showcase of children's work (3.30 – 4.30)

