



# Dear Parents and Carers 24.01.2022

Welcome to another exciting week in year two!

Outdoor Learning lessons will continue this week, lead by Miss Matusiak. Mulberry class will be going on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Dewberry class will have their lessons on Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child's kit is in the academy for the rest of the term. Please let us know if there are any problems with this.

Reading is the key to all learning! Because of this, we recommend reading with your child as much as possible. Perhaps they could create a cosy reading den or special area at home to share a story. In order to support their understanding of what they have read, perhaps they could draw or act out their favourite part or create a new front cover for their story.

Parents and carers of pupils in **Year 2** are warmly invited to attend our class assembly on **Thursday 3rd January (14:40-15:00)** in the main academy hall. The pupils will be sharing their learning linked to our wider curriculum topic 'Out of this World.' We can't wait to see you there!

## English

In English, the children will be applying their knowledge and understanding of fact files to plan and write their own information text about an animal of their choice.

Our grammar focus for this week will be conjunctions and different sentence types (questions, statements, exclamations and commands.)

## Maths

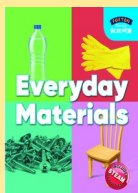
In Maths this week, the children will be making links between their understanding of arrays and multiplication to division and sharing.

To support their understanding of this, we have set the following activities on Mathematics for your child to complete if you wish.

- Multiplication Turnarounds
- Division of 2
- Division of 5
- Division of 10

## Science

Our topic in science this term is 'Everyday Materials'. This week, we will be investigating which materials would be best to make an insulated jacket. We will do this by trying to keep something either warm or cold.



## Wider Curriculum

This week in our history lessons, the children will continue to consider the answer to the question 'what makes a great explorer?'



In our Sounds Write lessons this week, we will be continuing to explore the different spellings for the 'oo' sound (oo, oot, oor, oor, o-e/ ui/ ou / ough)

It would be great if your child could practise reading and writing the following words based on our phonics this week.

**Blew, flew, rule, super, suit, today, through, who, prove, shampoo**

Can your child think of other words with this sound? Can they identify the correct spelling?