**PSHCE :**

This terms focus is ‘Don’t rub it in, rub it out’ -how to process negative emotions, disappointment and hurt. Children will look at and discuss scenarios where they choose to forgive and to appreciate that everyone makes mistakes that need to be forgiven rather than being made to feel bad about.

**Music**

We are very excited that Rochdale Music Service will be teaching Y2 to play a ukulele!

**Science:**

Y2s learning topic this term is ‘How do plants grow and stay healthy?’ Children will devise different conditions that plants can grow in, predict what they think will happen then observe the results by being patient. We shall also investigate the differences and similarities between bulbs and seeds.

**Religious Education:**

To help us live in a multi-faith world and have understanding of other religions, children will learn about the Muslim faith and what they believe in.

**Mathematics:**

**Area of maths:**

One of the big topics this term will be on fractions, which is why it is especially important to help children to learn their times tables so that they can easily recall division facts. We shall also be learning to read the time using the clock face – children we need to know o’clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Please read the time with your child at every opportunity.

**Arithmetic:**

Children need to continue to focus on recovery maths by rehearsing and knowing their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. They also should practise adding and subtracting 1digit and 2digit numbers.

number numbers.

**English: Reading:**All children will have at least one weekly guided reading session where we focus on comprehension. We also have daily phonics practise and spelling support. **However, time does not always allow for reading on a one to one basis which is why we ask all parents to read with their child as much as they can at home**.

**Writing:** To help children achieve their best work so far, we shall be writing an adventure story based on the book Traction Man by Mini Grey. This will help to consolidate all the requirements of the Y2 curriculum - neat handwriting, finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, and exciting extended sentences using noun phrases, fronted adverbials and different conjunctions.

**Writing:** Text / genre being used main writing focus, SPAG focus.

**Teacher message** *–*

Gosh, where has this year gone? We are already in the summer term! Thank you again to parents who are continuing to read and question their children on what they have read and for helping them learn their weekly spellings you really helping your child’s progress. Special thanks to parents who are also helping their child learn 2x 3x 5x and 10x tables, this will be extremely useful in many maths and practical activities throughout school and in life.

This term we’ll continue to learn all the Y2 curriculum as well as completing KS1 ‘Special Agent Training’ (SATs) on the week beginning 16th May, to ensure children become KS2, junior ready.

**Expressive arts: (Art/ Design and Technology):**

**Art:** Children will be designing Clarice Cliffe plates and learning to weave with paper plus sketching techniques.!

**ICT:** Spreadsheets

Children will learn about cells and columns and how to change these to make simple calculations.

They will change the colours of the background in a cell and try to devise a simple spreadsheet.

**PE:** In Year 2 we have our main PE lesson on Friday morning. Please check your child’s pumps as they are growing really quickly just now!

This term we will be building on children’s, gymnastic skills using school equipment.

**Humanities (History/ Geography)**

This term is History, with a focus on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Children will learn how these influential lades helped change the nursing profession for the better by comparing practices then and now. It will help the children to understand that individuals can change the world for the better.

**Year group**: Y2 **Teacher & TA’s**: Mrs Bannan Mrs Onley **Term**: Summer 1