



## Street Detectives

### Year 2's Curriculum Newsletter

This half term, we'll follow a route around our local streets and take pictures of the buildings, businesses and plants we can see. Talking to residents about the area will help us understand how the local community could be improved. Looking at photographs will help us to spot any similarities and differences between the houses and shops of today and the past. We'll find out about the history of our school and talk to former pupils about their experiences. We'll also study and draw maps and create a model of a local building. At the end of our project, we'll design posters to advertise a 'Big spring clean' around school before cleaning and tidying the school grounds.

ILP focus	History
English	Quest: On The Way Home, Instructions: How To Trap A Dragon
Mathematics	Place value, statistics, addition and subtraction
Art & design	Use a range of materials to creatively to design and make products linked to the local area
Computing	Programming on screen
D&T	Baking for a shop, sign making, designing buildings
Geography	Exploring the local community and its landmarks
History	Shops in the past
PE	Throwing and catching
PSHE	Belonging to a community, improving the local area
Science	Identifying plants in the local area
Educational Visits	Black Country Museum – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October

#### Help your child prepare for their project

Become street detectives and explore your local community. You could look up at the roofs of local buildings to spot interesting carvings and chimney shapes. Alternatively, read the book *A Street Through Time* by Steve Noon together to see how one street has changed over thousands of years.

#### Year 2 notices:

A big well done from all the staff in year 2 to the children for settling in so well.

As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your children bring in their coats. Please remember to bring in your child's P.E. kit which should be labelled with their name.

Our P.E days are:

- 2M: Tuesday
- 2B: Tuesday
- 2G: Wednesday
- 2N: Wednesday

Homework will be given each Friday and we expect children to have them ready in school for Monday.

Home reading books are changed daily. Please fill in the home diary each week and pop it in your child's reading bag. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday mornings at 8:50am, where we celebrate good work in 'Our Good Work Assemblies'. Meet us in the Main School Hall.