



## 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 and businesses we can see. 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. 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	Poetry: A baking poem, Recount: Journey to the shops 100 years ago
Mathematics	Numbers to 100, Place value, 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	Design and make buildings
Geography	Exploring the local community and its landmarks, compass directions, human and physical features
History	Shops in the past, old maps, changes in the local area, schools in the past, homes in the past
PE	Throwing and catching
PSHE	Belonging to a community, improving the local area
Science	Identifying plants in the local area, identifying materials

#### 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, which should be clearly labelled.

Please remember to send your child in P.E kit on the correct day. Your child should wear a red t-shirt underneath their normal school jumper and should wear black jogging bottoms, shorts or leggings.

Our P.E days are:

- 2P: Thursday
- 2A: Friday

Please remember to find homework on Google classroom, times table practise on TT Rock stars and reading on Bug Club.

Remember to send a water bottle into school with your child.