



## Spring 2 Term

# Year Two News

### Upcoming Events

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - International Womens' Day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Science Day

### Reminders

Your child will be given a reading book linked to their phonics group. This book must be brought to school every day. Please also ensure your child reads at home for 10 minutes every day to become a responsible reader.

Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on their classes PE days.

### This term we are learning...

Our Value this half term is **Co-operation** and our Key Themes are **Identity and Community**. We ask that you support us in promoting these values and themes at home. This half term our topic is "Carry My Story" and "How do we all live together?". We are going to be celebrating our identity, learning about our heritage, and discovering other people's stories, along with learning all about refugees.

### Phonics

In phonics the children will work in their phonics groups. They will continue to learn the different sounds letters make and use these to read words. Children will also read books linked to their phonics ability and answer questions about what they have read.

### English

In English we will be writing an "I am..." poem in which we will share our ethnicity, culture and heritage. The children will also be reading the story "My Name is Not Refugee" by Kate Milner, which is a story that follows the journey of a young boy and his mother to a new country and the things they encounter.

### Maths

During this half term the children will be learning about multiplication, division, length and height. We will be revisiting all addition and subtraction in Mental Maths sessions so that we can become speedy mathematicians.