Creative Curriculum

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's laser beams in the classroom! Tuesday will be no ordinary day in Year 2 as we walk into class to find a tangled web of laser beams. After working our way through the laser beams it will be our mission to become superheroes for the day by completing challenges involving agility, speed and even flying!

After becoming excited about fictional super heroes our topic will move onto looking at real life super heroes...Nurses. We travel back in time to find out about two inspirational women- Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

Important Changes this term!

From this term onwards the children will receive specialist teaching in music, French, PE and art. These subjects will be taught every Thursday morning whilst Mrs Farrell and Miss Brown have PPA time. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on a **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**.

Woodpecker Class - Mrs Brown will be teaching all day on a Monday and Mrs Farrell will be teaching the rest of the week.

Book change will now be on a Thursday. Remember if your child is on a phonics book they can still use the Big Cat books online using their password.

Dates for your diary Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday- no school.

<u>English</u>

After an exciting superhero day, we will be writing a recount. We will then move onto writing a character description based on the book Traction Man and a non-chronological report about Mary Seacole.

Throughout this writing we will be focusing on using subordination (when, if, that, because) to add extra detail as well as consolidating using conjunctions, full stops, capital letters and expanded noun phrases. In our whole class guided reading sessions, we will be reading Traction Man, Vlad and Florence Nightingale and some superhero poetry. Whilst reading these books, we will be continuing to develop our retrieval, inference and sequencing skills.

In other subjects we will be looking at... Science – Consolidating the suitability of different materials, classification of animals and healthy eating PSHEE - Relationships RE – Judaism Computing – Word processing skills

<u>Maths</u>

In Maths, we will be focusing on adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers bridging ten. We will also be looking at fractions and continuing to develop our ability to recall the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their corresponding division facts.

> Soaring Superheroes! Year 2 Term 5

Spelling Shed

Please continue to use Spelling Shed website 'little and often'. As always, spelling tests will be on a **Tuesday**.

TT Rock Stars

We have some amazing rock stars in Year 2! Please keep using the TT Rock Stars website as a way of practising your times tables and the corresponding division facts. Remember to only use the Jamming Game until we let you know otherwise.