



# Year 2 News

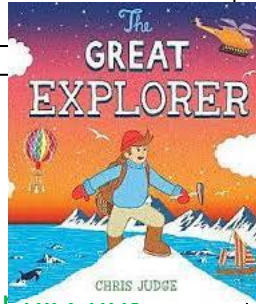
## Spring 2

### February 2023



Welcome back to school. We hope you have all had a fun and relaxing half term and are looking forward to more learning adventures as we head towards Easter.

## Exploration, Adventure And Discovery



This half term our focus book is *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. This is a great story about a young boy who goes off on an adventure in search of his lost dad.

We will be writing postcards and diaries and as we learn more about the lives of real-life explorers we will also learn to write a biography.

History work will focus on learning more about famous explorers and adventurers. We will learn about their lives and achievements and think about how different people are celebrated and given recognition.

In Science we are going to learn more about different plants and how they grow over time.

We will also learn about keeping ourselves healthy focusing on hygiene, exercise and the importance of a healthy diet.

In RE we will learn more about the Jewish religion and some of the ways they celebrate their faith. We will also learn about the Easter story and why this is important to Christians and Jews.

In Maths we will be focusing on understanding more about 2d and 3d shapes. We will also spend time recognizing and using coins and understanding how to find amounts and give change.

Our Jigsaw activities are all about 'Healthy Me'. Activities will focus on keeping our minds happy and our bodies healthy and developing an understanding of why both of these are important.

**Challenge** Get out and about and explore the local area. Take photos of places you visit so we can make a display of things to do and explore in Clifton and Nottingham. Further information and challenges to follow.

## REMINDERS

PE for both classes will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please remember to come to school in your PE kit including suitable footwear such as trainers in case we are outside.

### Reading

Please continue to read at home as this is so important and helps children develop skills and a love of books. Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day

Look at **MyMaths** for weekly challenges which link to our work in class and revise things done before.

Don't forget the **Oxford Owl** website has some great online reading activities and books to share.

Spelling lists are on **Spelling Shed**. Please help your child practise these as it really helps them become more confident with their reading and writing.