

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready for the Summer term!

Our topic this half term is 'Our Wonderful World', where we will explore our local environment and more about our magical Earth.

Next half term it is 'Our Heroes', where we will explore what it means to be a hero and discover some of our local heroes from the past and present.

In English, our class book is 'The Island at the End of the Bed'. Next half term we will explore the text, 'From Zero to Hero'.

We will continue to focus on sentence structure, different sentence types and adverbs. Letter formation and spelling will continue to be a priority with a focus on letter height.

In Science, we are looking at 'Our local environment', so we will be spending time exploring the outdoors.

In Maths, we will secure our knowledge of efficient strategies for the 4 operations and apply our knowledge to reasoning and problem solving. We will learn about time to the nearest 5 minutes and we will continue to work on our 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

In PE, we shall be looking at fitness and athletics.

## Lawley Primary School



# Year 2 Newsletter

### Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday and needs to be completed by Wednesday.

### Spellings

Each child will have a list of 10 personalised spellings for them to practise ready for their test on the following **Wednesday** with results uploaded to Showbie for you to see.

### Reading

Children will have an extract from a past Reading SATS paper to complete as part of their reading homework. This can be completed on Showbie.

Children should continue to change their reading books *independently* on Tuesday and/or Thursday. Children need to have an adult comment on their new on-line reading diary in Showbie at least twice a week. They should be aiming to read **at least three times** per week in order to keep making good progress with their reading.

### Maths

Children are able to log in to Timestables Rockstars to practise their allocated times table. **By the end of the year, the children should know their 2x, 5x and 10x tables in any order.** There will be additional maths sheets on Showbie should they wish to practise these. Don't forget the revision guides are available too.

### Important Reminders:

#### iPads

We are very much enjoying using ipads to assist us with our learning in Year 2. **Could you please ensure that all iPads are fully charged at the start of each day.**

As iPads are being carried in bags, please ask children to carry their water bottles into school in the morning to ensure no accidents.

Please ensure that children are continuing to bring coats as the days can still be chilly. As we head into the warmer weather, ensure that sun cream is applied as necessary, and hats are brought into school.



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### Other notices:

KS1 SATS will take place on the week beginning **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**