



## Year 2 – Summer 2

The staff in Year 2 this year are:

Miss Wood, Miss Madeley and Miss Adams.

Any member of the team is happy to speak to you, if you have a query or you can email [year2@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:year2@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk)

### English

This half term we will be exploring the narrative 'The Day the Crayons quit' and writing our own persuasive letter.

We will also be reading this text and using it to delve deeper into the vocabulary that is used, use our prediction skills and answer questions using our inference, retrieval and explanation skills. We will be continuing to develop our reading skills during our daily reading sessions.

### Assembly Themes

June – Courage

July – Responsibility

### RE

This half term we will be exploring the question – 'What makes some places special to believers?'

### Jigsaw (PHSE)

This half term is all about Changing Me.

We will be looking at how everybody is unique and how changes occur over time. We will focus on physical differences between boys and girls using the correct names for parts of the body.

### History

#### How have people explored the World?

This half term we will explore key explorers over the past 800 years of History.

We will compare modern polar explorers with explorers from the past. This will focus on Francis Drake, Neil Armstrong, Felicity Aston and more.

### Music

Myths and Legends: In this topic we will learn to sing create different rhythms and describe what texture means in music. We will also be working as a group to compose a piece of music.

### Homework

- Please listen to your child read every night.
- Homework will be sent out on Fridays and will be collected in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, giving the children two weekends to complete. There will be 4 different activities to complete related to the learning we have done in class.

### Computing

This half term we will focus on Making Music and Presenting Ideas. We will use Purple Mash 2Sequence to edit and refine composed music and also create a quiz/fact file to present to the class.

### PE

All classes will have PE on Friday.

Please ensure your child has their kit in school and all items are labelled.

Earrings will need to be removed for PE by the child; if they are unable to do this, please remove your child's earrings before they come to school.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Multiplication
- Division

### Science

#### Everyday Materials

This half term we will continue building on the children's Year 1 knowledge on Everyday Materials by identifying and comparing suitability of a range of materials. We will find out about how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.