



# Year 2 newsletter Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

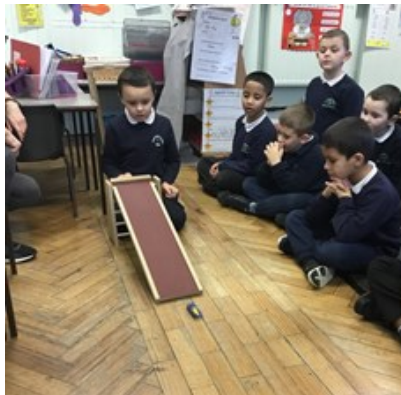
Happy New Year and welcome back to the first half of our Spring term.

The children in Year 2 worked incredibly hard before the holidays and are at a really good starting point to consolidate and deepen their learning.

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**Tests:** Children are being tested this week in Maths, Science, Reading, Spelling and Grammar. Together with our teacher assessment of their progress in lessons, their test scores will give us an accurate baseline of how much work is needed to prepare them for their Year 2 SATs in May.

**Our learning:** In English, we will be reading 'Man on the Moon'. In maths, we will be focussing on number & place value; capacity & volume; 2D & 3D shapes; finding change from £1 and multiplying & dividing. In history, we will be asking 'Why are explorers brave?' in particular, Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Tim Peake.



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\*\*\* **Science workshop:** Blackpool Tower class, Friday 19th January

\*\*\* **Y2 Curriculum Evening:** Tuesday 16th January, 3:15-4:15pm

\*\*\* **Family Learning Morning:** Friday 26th January



## Year 2 Curriculum Evening

For more information and advice on how you can help your child prepare for their SATs, we would love to see you at our Curriculum Evening. Please see further information below.

**Tuesday 16th January**

**Start time - 3:15pm** (session will last 45 minutes - 1 hour)

- Same session will run in each Year 2 classroom
- Children, including siblings, are welcome too
- Reply YES/NO using the slip on the letter sent out