## Successful Learners

### Areas of Learning

<u>As historians</u> we will be learning about LS Lowry. We will be thinking about what he did and how important his artwork is. We will think about his life and compare this to what we know today.

<u>As scientists</u> we will be learning about plants. We will find out plants need to survive. We will also investigate what humans can do to help plants survive.

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will be looking at fractions, where we will learn to identify fractions of shapes and amounts. Additionally, we will spend more time developing our problem solving and reasoning skills.

<u>As active children</u> we will be practising athletic activities, such as running, balancing and jumping.

## Why is Lowry still remembered today?





#### Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Responsibility, Courage, Justice, Wisdom

We will be exploring the value, wisdom. We will learn what it means to be wise and why this is so important and different to having lots of knowledge. We will learn from the Bible stories and discuss what types of acts were wise and how we can follow this.

## Spiritual development

We will provide frequent opportunities to explore, express and share feelings and build opportunities to do this within lessons. Children will consider unity in the world and ways that this can be achieved. Children will express feelings of thankfulness and awe towards the world and how amazing it can be.

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<u>As writers</u> we will be looking at the text "The Lost Wolf". We will develop our writing skills in letter, diary and instruction writing. In our SPaG lessons we will be focusing on different sentence types, such as commands, questions and statements and considering how they can be used effectively in writing.

As readers we will be continuing to have daily phonics lessons to consolidate our recognition and application of sounds. Within our school day we will also be exposed to a variety of texts that relate to our current learning, including non-fiction, fiction, poetry. We will also be developing comprehension skills as we answer test style questions.

Religious Education In RE will be looking into why churches are special places in Christianity, and why they uphold key Christian beliefs. We will discuss where our special place is and how this place makes us feel. We will end this unit by looking at why mosques are special places and how they compare to churches.

<u>As information technologists</u> we will be developing our research skills and taking control of our own research to create a fact file for our favourite species of animal

## Building Learning Powers- Resilience

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn to get absorbed in our learning as we become more independent learners, in doing this we will also learn to manage distractions. Throughout challenges in our learning, we will also be able to be preserve through anything we find tricky, and not give up. We will also learn to be creative this term as we try to create our own moving vehicle in DT.

Welcome the final half term! I hope everyone is looking forward to the sunnier days and warmer weather as much as I am.

PE- We are still having PE every Monday so make sure your child's PE kit is in school with their name clearly labelled!

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day.

HOMEWORK- Homework will be given every Friday to be returned for Wednesday. It will include a maths activity, a reading activity and spellings to learn. It is crucial that this is completed at home, or at homework club.

SPELLINGS- As part of Year 2's weekly homework they will be sent home 10 spellings to learn each week for a test on Friday. Please practise these as they are so important for their reading and writing in Year 2 and moving into Year 3.

I do also hope everyone has enjoyed Year 2 as much as I have, thank you for your support this year. I am available on the door every morning and evening if you have any questions. If you want any information regarding transition to Year 3, I will have a pack of information to hand over. Just let me know if this would be useful for you!

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