

Dear Parents and Year 2

## What would an explorer find exciting about our town?

Here is our topic for this half term, please use it to aid your own research or bring things into class to support your own learning. Our Christian value for this half term is thankfulness

Mrs Livesey & Mrs Ashley

As scientists we will:  
Learn about living things and their habitats. We will classify what is alive, dead and never lived

As citizens we will:  
think about the new beginnings of a school year and being good friends to each other in Year 2.

We are astronauts:  
In computing we will be developing our skills in Scratch to program a spaceship to move around the screen and fly from Earth to the Moon.



As geographers we will:  
look at the special places in our town and use maps and different sources to find out more about our local area. We will also be using Geographical vocabulary to explain and describe parts of our town.

In RE:  
We will be learning about the Bible, how it is special to Christians and the lengths people go to around the world to have access to a Bible.

As mathematicians we will:  
be studying place value as well as addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about money, multiplication and division.

In PE:  
We will be focusing on journeys in dance and practising striking and fielding in games.

As authors we will:  
be studying stories in familiar settings, writing letters and learning repetitive poems. We will be focusing on using capital letters and full stops correctly as well as using adjectives to describe.

As artists we will be:  
focusing on buildings from our town and the different ways we can present them.

As readers we will:  
Continue to use our phonic knowledge to read and develop our comprehension skills. We will also work on building confidence and fluency.