# Class Curriculum Information



Year 1/2 Spring Term 1



Street Detectives

# **CLASS NOTICES**

#### Class Text

Our class texts are 'The Detective Dog' & 'The elves and the shoemaker'.

## Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed on a Friday. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

#### PF

PE will take place on Monday (1/2HJ) and Monday & Thursday (1/2CE) and Monday & Friday (1/2 CS). Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

#### Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

### In English this term we will be continuing to develop **English** skills for answering questions linked to the text we have read. in writing will be developing sentence structure by using interesting vocabulary including adverbs (Y2) and adjectives. We will writing more complex sentences, using 'and' (Y1) and other conjunctions (Y2) to extend our ideas. Year 1 will be looking at fact families and how Maths addition and subtraction facts are related, using number bonds. We will then move on to looking at numbers to 50. Year 2 will be developing our multiplication and division skills and learning to apply these skills to problem solving tasks. During this half term the children will be learning Science about living things and their habitats. We will investigate how plants and animals adapt to their habitats and learn about different food chains in various habitats. This half term the children will be learning how to Computing create algorithms. We will develop our understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will also continue learning about E-safety and how to stay safe when using technology.

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Geography and History	In History, we will be looking at the different types of houses that were built in the local area and we will explore changes in the local area over a period of time.  In Geography, we will be learning how to read maps; and we will make maps of the local area using keys and will be noting human and physical features.
R.E.	This term we will learning about the Jewish faith. We will explore some of the objects that might be found in a Jewish home and how they link to daily life. We will also look at key celebrations such as Shabbat and Chanukkah.
DT/Art	During this half term, the children will explore textiles including learning how to make a simple running stitch They will also design and create their own building, learning to select materials and equipment suitable for the task.
P.E.	Our PE focus will be Target Games. The children will develop the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards a target. They will learn about defending and attacking in games and the importance of following the rules of the game to keep everyone safe.