



Happy new year! I hope you have had a relaxing Christmas break and are ready for an exciting term and year ahead. Last term, the children enjoyed learning within all areas of the curriculum. Thank you for continuing to support the children at home with all aspects of the learning. We are excited to see the progress the children will make with more exciting learning opportunities this spring term. If you have any questions at all, please let me know. Miss Roast



### Welcome Back

#### ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be continuing to focus on the structure of our sentences, using conjunctions. We will be starting to look at the book 'Toys in Space.' We will begin by looking at the section where a toy goes missing for children to make a missing toy poster containing lots of descriptive language. We will then read more of the story to find out where the toys adventure had taken them, in order to write our own postcard from the toys themselves.

#### History



In history this term we are going to be looking at the life of a significant individual who has contributed to national and international achievement. In order to explore this in detail we will be learning about Grace Darling and how she has an incredible part in rescuing people from a shipwreck. We will be discovering how this has had an impact on rescue services today.



#### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are going to be learning about 'living in the wider world' by exploring the concept of what we can do with money. We will be discussing if money is spent on things we want or if we need them. We will also be identifying different ways money can be used including cash or online transfers.

#### MATHS



In maths this half term we will be moving on from looking at numbers to 10 and expanding our understanding and knowledge to numbers beyond 10. We will be focusing on being confident with number bonds, whilst using resources to identify different parts to make a whole number.

#### Art



In art this term we will be looking at the work of David Hockney and the style of painting he uses. We will be using this style of art to create a winter scene using watercolours. We will explore how different colours make us feel and if they are cold or warm colors.

#### CLASS NOTICES



#### **Trips – Art workshop at south London gallery. Dates TBC.**

- Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform, this includes: royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey or black school trousers or skirt, white shirt or polo shirt and black footwear.
- PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left in school until Friday.