# Horn Park Primary School

# YEAR 2

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! We hope you and your family had a relaxing half term and are ready for more exciting learning opportunities. The children have already had a great start to the term, and we cannot wait to begin our new topics. If you have any questions at all, please let us know. Miss Lazell, Mr Turner, and Ms Agnes.

#### Welcome Back

### **ENGLISH**

In English this half term, we will continue to work on developing our sentences. We will begin by writing the next adventure the 'Tear Thief' might go on, trying to imitate the author's structure. Then, we will read 'Traction Man is Here' and focus on the use of present tense to create excitement for our reader. Finally, we will write letters as one of the crayons from 'The Day the Crayons quit'.

### **MATHS**



This half term, in Maths, we will begin by continuing our multiplication and division topic, looking closely at the 2, 5 and 10-times table. After that, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Towards the end of the term we will start our money topic. We will be looking at counting amounts, comparing amounts and making change.

## Geography

In geography, we are going to be carrying out a comparison of London and Cairo. We will look at their physical and human features as well as their climate and landmarks.



#### **PSHE**

In PSHE this term, we are going to be looking at how to keep safe. This extends from road safety to dangers in the home, to protecting ourselves online.

Our 'No Outsiders' lesson this half term will be based on the book, "Amazing", to discuss what makes a good friend.



## Design and **Technology**

In DT, we are going to be designing and creating a structure for local wildlife in our urban environment. This will link to our Forest School learning.

## **CLASS NOTICES**



#### Trips

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Poplars and Beeches - Old Royal Navy College, Greenwich. Date TBC - Southwark Cathedral.

- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school may change but is most likely to be on alternative Wednesdays.
- P.E kits should be brought in on Monday and left in school until Friday.
- Reading books are changed as frequently as required. We encourage all children to read daily and complete their reading records so books can be changed at least once a week.