**Year 2 Autumn Term 2023 Movers and Shakers**

Please see below information about the topics, knowledge and skills your child will be learning about this term.

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| **HISTORY** – **Movers and Shakers**. Children will be learning about the meaning of significance and how historians use the Dawson Model to help them to decide whether a person meets the 5 statements to state they are significant people in the past. A paper copy of the knowledge organiser for this topic, with detailed information, will be sent out to you. | | | | |
| EnglishBiographies Book Study: Stone Girl, Bone Girl  Children will be **reading about the local person, Mary Anning**, as well as many other significant people. A **variety of writing activities** will be provided linked to the study of these people. A focus for spelling will be reviewing many of the Little Wandle phase 5 graphemes and tricky words. Correctly and consistently using full stops and capital letters in their writing will also be an expectation this term.  Children will write a **recount** of their trip to Lyme Regis.  Once researched, children will write a **biography** for a significant person. | Mathematics Numbers up to 100-  Number and Place value  Addition and Subtraction  Geometry- Properties of Shapes  Please see the paper copies of the knowledge organisers for further details.  **PSHE**  We are following the SCARF scheme for PSHE this year. The children's learning will follow on from where they finished in Year 1 and it will continue as they move through the school. | ScienceAutumn 1Human Survival This project teaches children about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood. Autumn 2 **Habitats**  This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter. | Geography Our Geography project for the Autumn term is ‘Let’s Explore the World’. Throughout this project we will allow children to build an understanding of key geographical skills like atlas and map reading, use of a compass whilst researching different climates and countries.  **Homework**  We would hope that all children read every night and change their books regularly.  Please also choose a task form the grid below to work on at home. Some tasks are short and others may take up homework sessions over several weeks. This should allow you some flexibility to choose activities that will fit in with your weekend arrangements. | Art and DT In Autumn Term 1 we will be focussing onStill Life drawings, and looking to replicate the techniques used by our favourite artists. |
| P.E In the Autumn Term we will be focussing on the skills needed to partake in a range of games.The skills will include throwing and catching, running and jumping and gymnastic skills. In Autumn Term 2 we will use these skills in the context of Rugby as our driver sport. Music We will be continuing and building on the skills which we learnt last year in music lessons this term. We will begin with a focus on singing and making different noises and sounds with a variety of instruments |

If you have any questions about any aspects of the curriculum, please don’t hesitate to ask your child’s teacher.