

## Year 2 - Autumn 1

What a great start we have made to our year in Year 2!

In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Miss Hewitt told us that she had been attacked by 3 seagulls on her way to school. They had eaten all of the food in her picnic basket! We studied the mess and created a wanted poster to find the seagulls and hold them responsible. We have also written setting descriptions and a narrative based on the book.



In **Maths**, we have been learning about place value. We have been representing numbers within 50 and 100 using tens and ones. We been identifying how many tens and ones in numbers, partitioning these and finding different ways to make numbers. We have also been writing number sentences for these. In addition, we have been practising our 10 times tables on TT Rockstars and enjoying taking part in a times table battle with Y1.



In **Geography**, we have learnt about mapping the world. We have found out what maps, atlases, globes and satellites are and how they help us. We have also learnt about a compass rose and the directions North, East, South and West. We went outside and identified what we could see in each of these directions. In History, we have learnt all about the Gunpowder Plot, including the key events and found out about the Palace of Westminster.



We ended our half term with **Rockstar Maths Day**. We loved coming into school in our rockstar outfits and competing in some times table competitions throughout the day.



We have had such a busy half term and have been up to so much! The children have settled into Year 2 really well and have worked really hard.

**Well done, Year 2 - we are very proud of you all!**