

## Year 2 - Spring 2

In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'My Name is Not Refugee'. We have used the book to look at using past and present tense, using different types of sentence (statements, commands and questions), and using the correct punctuation at the end of a sentence. We put all this together in a letter to the owner of a mysterious backpack that was found at school.

We really enjoyed the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. In fact, we loved it so much, we shared it in our family assembly.



Once again, we have loved talking about our favourite authors and books during our weekly Book Club and can't wait to carry this on next half term!

In **Maths**, we have been learning about length, height and mass. We have learned that we can measure length and height in centimetres and metres. We have enjoyed using rulers and metre sticks to measure the length and height of objects around our classroom. We have also learned that mass can be measured in grams and kilograms and how to calculate and compare masses. We enjoyed holding a paperclip to represent 1 gram and a mass of 100 grams at the same time to feel the difference.



In **Geography**, we have learnt about places we know. We used Google street view to go on a journey from school to Pennington Flash and spotted the human and physical features along the way. We really enjoyed looking at maps and discovering what some of the symbols mean.

In **History**, we have continued to learn about some significant individuals. We have looked at the legacy of Emily Davidson and Rosa Parks. We thought about what these women did to change society and make life better for people today.

We also celebrated World Book Day in March. We loved linking the book 'The Colour Monster' to the Five Ways of Wellbeing and completed a range of activities to keep our minds healthy. To connect to others we shared stories with some Year 6 pupils. We made bookmarks for someone else in class as giving to others makes us feel good. To keep learning today we learned the rainbow song in British Sign Language. In order to be active today we did some rainbow-based yoga. Finally, to take notice we thought about the emotions in the colour monster and made collage feelings jars.

