



# Giraffes

*We stick our necks out and have a go!*



## WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome to the second half of our Spring Term. We hope you had a relaxing half term break doing enjoyable things with your family and friends.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers and children who attended the Parent's Evenings in the last week of last half term. It was great to share with you the wonderful things your children have achieved so far.

Prior to the half term break, the whole school took part in the Specialist 'Greener Globe' Week, focusing on our environment and what we can do to help make a world a little cleaner and greener. For their half-term homework, they were set the challenge to look after a cress character and I was so impressed with the nurturing gardeners they proved to be! Some of the hairstyles were barbered and styled very well.



There are so many different things we have planned to do this half term for our pirate topic, for example, learning about seas and oceans around the continents and locating RNLI stations using atlases, google earth and other sources. Our DT project will be to design and make our own pirate ships so please keep any large boxes or cardboard you may have at home.

In Maths, our focus is 2D and 3D shapes and an introduction to fractions, whilst in English, we will be using our research skills to find out information to find out how ships have changed over time and what they have and are used for.

In Music we are continuing to listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music and we are planning a wonderful Mothers' Day for you to enjoy.

### Weekly routines:



- PE is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - children should come to school wearing their PE kit and earrings removed or covered with tape please.
- Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and the children will be tested on the Friday.
- Homework is set on a Thursday and is due in by the following Tuesday.
- The weekly library slot will be every Friday. Lots of children are unfortunately regularly forgetting their books.

### Dates for your diary:

- World Book Day - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- Mother's Day Assembly - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (details to follow)
- End of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Thank you for your continued support.

We are so proud of all the pupils, their hard work and commitment so far.

Mrs. Burns and the Year 2 Team