

Welcome to Year 2! It is going to be an exciting year. Next term, our learning journey focus will be on 'Should you judge a book by its cover?' We will be looking at the artist that has inspired our class names, Tjili Grant Wetherill. Please help your child to research this topic and prepare a presentation in the form of a poster, PowerPoint or information book.

As mathematicians we will be counting in intervals of 2, 5 and 10 as well as practising number bonds. We will also be partitioning numbers using various methods such as practical equipment and number lines. Finally, we will learn how to add and subtract using Dienes.

As ICT technicians we will begin by focusing on being able to log in and log off successfully. We will also be learning basic Microsoft skills.

In Literacy, we will be learning about non-chronological reports and biographies as we research Tjili Grant Wetherill. We will also be exploring fiction stories using the text *The River: An Epic Journey*. Children will investigate a variety of text types throughout the term, including reports, narratives and biographies.

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In Geography and History, we will be exploring the birthplace and background of our class artist. We will learn about various textiles and art styles in our Art classes, creating a final piece based on the work of our class artist.

In Spanish we will be learning different greetings, numbers from 0-30 and colours.

As scientists we will be learning about living things, such as plants and animals. As much, we will investigate the habitats and food sources of living things. Furthermore, we will be carrying out scientific investigations to see if our predictions are correct.

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism. We will study Hindu law, places of worship and symbols. We will also learn about Hindu festivals and celebrations and investigate why Diwali is important.

As readers we will focus on using our sounds developing our phonics knowledge. We will also enjoy reading for pleasure.

In PSHE we will be using Zippy's Friends to help us identify, acknowledge and manage our feelings.

During music we will be learning how to have control over and compare a variety of sounds.