



# Year 2

## Curriculum Update

### May 2023

#### Inter Nation Media Station

Just before half term, we began our next theme called “Inter-Nation Media Station.” This is a thematic unit, based on media and broadcasting, with a key focus on history, through which we will be learning about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio.



#### Maths

In maths, we have been learning about fractions. The children have been developing their understanding of the language ‘parts’ and ‘whole.’ They have used their understanding to recognise, find and name a half and a quarter in shapes and quantities. We have also been learning about unit and non-unit fractions and how to recognise, find and name two quarters and three quarters.

#### English

As part of our theme we have started learning how to write newspaper reports. We have looked at different newspaper articles and identifying their features such as headlines, captions, pictures and past tense vocabulary. We then used our class assembly as an opportunity to write our own newspaper articles.



#### History

As part of the history in our theme, we started to find out about how people communicated in the past and how it has changed and developed over time. We paid particular attention to the use of Semaphore flags and how these have been used on land and at sea in the military.



## Year 2 class assembly

Another big thank you to everyone who was able to attend Year 2's first assembly before half term. We are very proud of how well the children presented their parts and the courage and quality, which they displayed throughout. Well done year 2!



### 40 reads reminder

A reminder that 40 reads is for home reading only. The children can be awarded for one read a day and one read for the weekends. We recommend 10-15 minutes of reading a day.

### Ukulele end of year performance

Year 2 would like to invite you to an end of year performance to showcase their Ukulele skills. This will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9:20 am. Please look out for a parent mail for more in depth information. This will also be an opportunity for your children to share their work with you this term.



### Year 2 Curriculum visit

#### BBC News studios - Cardiff

We have an exciting opportunity to visit behind the scenes of a real working news studio. Our curriculum visit will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. A parent mail has been sent with more information of the day and timings. Please let us know if this hasn't been received and we will re-send.

