

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR TWO



Year 2 have had a fantastic start to 2026 and we have thoroughly enjoyed our 'Ice, Ice, Baby!' topic.

Our Guided Reading texts this half term have been *The Snow Dragon* and *Winter's Child*. All children have been so engaged in these stories and have drawn some brilliant vocabulary linking to fire and ice from them. We have also been using our inference skills to read between the lines of the text and come up with some brilliant ideas on the thoughts and feelings of the characters.

We started off our English in 2026 by writing some poetry using our fantastic ice description skills, including using similes and expanded noun phrases. The children loved working in small groups to collate their ideas first. We then used our *Snow Dragon* knowledge and descriptive skills to retell the part of the story that we know.

In maths, we began by consolidating our addition and subtraction skills. We then moved on to multiplication and the children are becoming experts in the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

We are so excited about our next topic 'The Great Outdoors' where we will begin with our new text *The Snail and the Whale*. We hope that all of Year 2 have a well-deserved, relaxing half term!



... The Year 2 Team

