

**Mathematics:** Year 2 will be focussing on Faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns, Numbers within 1,000, Measuring capacity and volume and mass this half term. In MOT lessons children will consolidate their learning from prior units, focussing on quick recall and applying this knowledge and

**Diversity Texts:** Our diversity texts are: *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi, Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch, Coming to England by Floella Benjamin, Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o, Martin Luther King Jr. (Little People, BIG DREAMS) J is for Jamaica by Benjamin

**English:** In English this half term, Year 2 will be writing a poem based on the key text driver 'Seaside Senses Poem'. They will also write a non-chronological report about the beach and how to stay safe there, and a narrative based on 'The Lighthouse Keepers Catastrophe'

**Science:** In science this half term. Year 2 will be learning all about recycling and the importance of the 3R's- reduce, reuse and recycle. They will be learning about materials and how to choose the best materials for creating

**DT:** This half term Year 2 will be looking at Charles and Ray Eames. They will use this knowledge to design and create a strong structure using paper.

### Summer 2 - 2025 – Class 2B are learning about:

#### A comparison between the local and coastal area

In geography this half term, Year 2 will be focusing on our local area (Birmingham) and the coastal area. They will look at the similarities and differences between our local area and the beach and both the human and physical features. They will then develop their data collection and findings skills by learning how people use our local coasts.

**RE:** In RE, we will reflect on milestones in our lives and times we have made our own decisions. We will then explore how Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies allow young Jews to show their commitment to God.

**PE:** Year 2 will be looking at two units this half term: Hit, Catch, Run and Run, and Jump Throw. These modules will allow the children to partake in various ball games to help develop their ball control.

**Music:** Year 2 will be focussing children will be exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well'. playing it using tuned