Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

This half term is all about our school value 'Be Amazed'. Please follow us on X @GCPSYear2 and make sure you are connected to your child's seesaw account to continue to see your child's learning.

Best wishes Mrs Armer In **Computing** we are learning about;

My Online Life

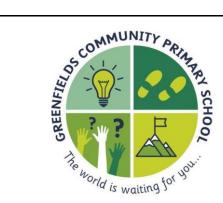
This activity takes place over the course of the term. It covers all the DFE statutory requirements for digital literacy and online safety.

In **RWInc** we are:

-Consolidating using and applying set 3 sounds through a daily RWInc session.

In **SPaG** we are:

- -Classifying words, recognising adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs
- Developing strategies for spelling, including learning new spelling rules with a greater focus on spelling words correctly.



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In English we are reading;



We will be:

- Developing our stamina for writing;
 saying the sentence before we write,
 holding the sentence and writing it
 using finger gaps and the correct
 punctuation, editing where appropriate.
- Reading lots; developing a real love of reading.

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...be amazed

~stay curious and follow your dreams... never lose your sense of wonder~

This is shown by the light-bulb; this will remind you to never stop having those 'light-bulb' moments. The world is a fascinating place and we never want you to stop being amazed by it.

In Maths we are:

- -Focusing on place value, within 100
- -Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to develop pace and fluency
- -Learning about fractions
- -Learning strategies to add, subtract, divide and multiply with increasing pace

In Science we are learning about; Animals including humans We will:

- -Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- -Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- -Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

In **History** we are learning about;

Is it important to remember the consequences of the past?

Our work in history will have a local and regional focus, beginning by thinking about our own memories before moving on to look at remembrance and developing our own understanding about consequences of the past. This will include a visit to the war memorial.

In **Art** we are:

Drawing - Tell a Story

Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.

Painting and mixed media- Exploring colour mixing and creating a range of secondary colours in paint. Learn about texture, collage and adding detail.

Throughout the rest of the curriculum we are learning;

- -PSHE- How to make friends with others
- -RE How should we care for others and why does it matter?
- -PE Perform simple sequences in gymnastics using a range of stretches and rolls.