



Southill Primary School

Year Two: Spring Term 2021

Movers and Shakers



This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

As **mathematicians**, we will learn to measure, compare and solve problems involving length, mass and temperature. We will learn to measure length in metres and centimetres, mass in kilograms and grams and temperature in degrees Celsius. We will then learn how to read, interpret, analyse and construct our own picture graphs.



As **writers**, we will be learning about the features and purpose of information texts. We will use talk for writing techniques to learn and innovate an information text about an imaginary creature and then use this to plan and write our own information texts about other creatures and people. Later in the term we will be learning about character and dialogue through the journey story 'The Papaya that Spoke'.

As **readers** we'll enjoy 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Mr Fox lives with his wife and four little foxes. In order to feed his family, he steals food from the cruel, brutish farmers named Boggis, Bunce, and Bean every night. Finally tired of being constantly outwitted by Mr. Fox, the farmers attempt to capture him. They decide to wait outside the hole for the foxes to emerge. Unable to leave the hole for food, Mr. Fox and his family begin to starve. Can the clever Mr Fox devise a plan to outsmart the farmers and save the starving animals?



As **scientists**, we will learn how to make weak, flexible materials stronger and more rigid by changing their shape and we will also learn about how germs spread.

As **artists**, we will learn about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. We will explore a wide variety of still life artwork and learn about the use of colour and composition.