



Southill Primary School

Year Two: Spring Term 1 2022

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 how to read, interpret, analyse and construct our own picture graphs. We will then begin a unit on fractions, learning to:

- make equal parts (focusing on making halves, quarters and thirds)
- name fractions of the same denominations
- recognise equal fractions
- compare and order fractions
- count in halves, quarters and thirds
- find parts of a set and part of a quantity

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 'An Alien in the Jam Factory' by Chrissie Sains. Scooter McLay spends every day inventing top secret recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. The only thing missing is a pet to share it all with. Or even better, a friend. When a tiny alien named Fizzbee crashes through the factory window, she might just be the answer. Now it's all hands on deck, as they team up to save the factory from dastardly neighbour Daffy Dodgy.



As **scientists**, we will learn how to make weak, flexible materials stronger and more rigid by changing their shape. As **designers**, we will continue to work on selecting the appropriate tool for a task. We will also consider the properties of components and materials in order to construct a ship for a voyage of exploration.