

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM LETTER CHESTNUT AND WILLOW – SPRING TERM 1

	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths	Power	This term we will be focusing on money and multiplication and division. We start the term building on our knowledge of money, solving problems using pounds and pence. We will also be calculating and comparing amounts of money and finding change. Within our multiplication and division unit, we will be recognising groups, using arrays and using multiplication facts to be commutative and apply this when developing our knowledge of division.
English	DAVID LUCAS The Robot and the Bluebird	In English, we will be reading the story of the Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas. We will be writing a narrative based on the characters, and a recount of events from the story. In our Active English, we will be focusing on the use of pronouns, conjunctions, questions, and descriptive language. This will help us to write some captivating narratives and accurate recounts based on the Robot and the Bluebird.
Curriculum		In Geography, we will be answering our Big Question, 'Can different places have the same name?' We will be locating, comparing, and describing cities that are also named Nottingham around the world, and making links with a school in Nottingham, New Hampshire, USA! In History, we will be answering our Big Question, 'Which people from Nottingham's past and present have achieved great things?' We will be identifying the famous people of Nottingham from the past and present, and evaluating their significance.
ЪЕ		Labelled PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls will be required each week on a Thursday . These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, jewellery must be removed, and long hair should be tied back in a ponytail.