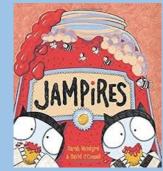


# Our journey through the Summer Term looks very exciting in Year 2!



In humanities during Summer 1, the children will be looking at oceans and coasts. The children learn about the oceans of the world as well as the United Kingdom's surrounding seas. The children will be comparing British seaside destinations to beaches and costal areas around the world. Finally, the children will have the opportunity to do some map reading and navigate their way around a UK and world map.

In summer 2, we will be learning about significant people who made outstanding achievements in their lifetime. We will be exploring the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.





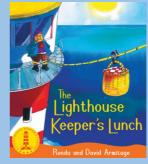


Year 2 will be practising a range of running, jumping and throwing events, including a special fun race this year. This will get them ready and prepared for sports day at the end of this half term. Children will be designing their own sports kits, deciding their perfect healthy meal and taking part in the Trinity marathon run.

Children will be introduced to the loveable game of rounders—although year 2 will be playing rounders with a twist - Kick rounders! Week by week, children will learn the rules of the game, positions, striking the ball and fielding. Children will be able to use their skills and knowledge and of kick rounders and play it whenever and wherever they wish.

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on a variety of different topics such as friendship, behaviour, our environment, safety and emotions/feelings. We will be exploring and learning about these topics on our first week back of Summer 1. We will be learning how to be a good friend, understand what positive behaviour means and how to deal with different conflicts.

During the Summer term, children will study a range of texts. including fiction, poetry and stories set in fantasy worlds. Whilst studying these texts they will develop both their reading and writing skills. They will compete an in-depth comprehension lesson each week focusing on specific reading skills. They will develop their writing skills whilst writing for a range of audiences and purposes, including narratives, instructions, letters, non chronological reports and setting descriptions.





### Numeracy

In Maths we will be revisiting the skills that the children have learnt so far to prepare them for their SATs paper. They will be focusing on their arithmetic skills and reasoning skills





## Computing

In Summer 1, we will be learning about the internet and how we can access it to find content. We will be looking at 'effective searching' and learn how to search using a live browser.

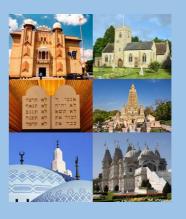
In Summer 2, the children will be using '2Paint a Picture' on Purple Mash to recreate art based on famous artists.

In R.E we will be learning about Islam. We will explore the different stories which are included in the Qur'an and discuss what events started the celebration of Ramadan and Eid al Fitr.

In Summer 2, we will be exploring holy places of different religions and explore what it means to have a special place.

In Summer I, we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at the life cycle of an animal and a human to find similarities and differences. Then we will be exploring our basic needs for survival and how to stay healthy. This includes how to stay hygienic and why it is important. We will be finishing our unit by designing a healthy lunch for our lunch boxes and we will be tasting different foods!

In Summer 2, we will be learning about farming and food chains and discuss how animals transfer energy. We will complete our unit by harvesting the food we have grown in allotments and think about what nutrients and energy our healthy snacks provide.





### Reminders/Notices

### Homework

Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school each Friday. Spelling tests take place on Fridays and children will then receive their new spellings. These should then be learnt for the following week.

# Reading

Children are heard with their reading books at least once every 2 weeks in school individually, and as a group. We ask that your child reads at home as frequently as possible, with their Reading Diary updated. This will have a significant impact on their understanding and fluency. It is beneficial for the children to access a wide range of different texts, and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

## PE Kit

Year 2 PE is on a Tuesday; on this day, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit. Children can come in an appropriately-coloured tracksuit during the colder weather.

# Bug Club

Bug Club is an online library of books that are tailored to your child's reading ability. There are questions along the way to check your child's understanding. Their log-on details can be found in their reading diary. We ask that children access Bug Club as much as possible at home, to support their learning in school.

# Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	could	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	cold	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	whole
busy	eye	last	path	who
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	

Day			Lesson I		Lesson 2			PM Lesson			
Monday			Literacy		Numeracy			Humanities		Handwriting	
Tuesday	- 9:05	9:10 - 9:30	ı	Numeracy Numeracy			Year 2 PPA — TP, MC, JN		- 3:45)		
Wednesday	tion 8:30		Literacy		Numeracy	Lunch	Registration	Spanish	RE		Day (3:10
Thursday	Registration	Phonics/Worship	Literacy		Numeracy			Science		Handwriting	End of
Friday			Literacy		Numeracy			Computing Homework/Spellings et	c.	Handwriting	