

Summer in Class 2



English

This half term we will continue with the 'Success for All' programme to develop our reading skills. Those children still working on their phonics will learn new letters & sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work through our spelling program. Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become a fluent reader and earn reading stars. In writing children will be focusing on letter writing and writing their own narrative.

We are reading...

Books and stories that we will focus on this term are



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. This term, children will explore ...

- Measurement
- Fractions
- Money
- Time

Children will continue use our laptops to access learning in Maths through numbots, freckle and ttrackstars.



Geography

In Geography this term, our Class will be exploring the question: *Why do we love to be beside the seaside?* The children will learn about the features of the seaside and compare it with where we live, looking at beaches, cliffs, harbours, and the activities people enjoy there. Through stories, pictures, maps and simple fieldwork skills, they will discover what makes the seaside special and why people like to visit. This unit helps the children build their geographical understanding while sparking curiosity about different places in the UK.

Science

In our science unit this term, the class will be exploring plants and trees through the challenge question: *What do plants and trees need to grow?* The children will investigate the essential elements that help living things thrive, such as sunlight, water, air and soil. Through practical activities and simple observations, they will learn how each factor supports healthy growth and begin to understand the life cycle of plants. This unit encourages curiosity, care for the natural world and hands-on scientific thinking.



PE and Commando Joe

In Summer Term 1, the focus will be on **Games** and **Multi-skills**. In Games, the children will develop their kicking and striking skills through activities such as kick rounders, while Multi-skills sessions will focus on running, coordination and control. In Summer Term 2, the children will move on to **Athletics** and **Outdoor and Adventurous Activities**. They will take part in the *Off, Up and Away* athletics unit, developing skills such as running, jumping and throwing, before completing the O.A.A. unit *Ship Wrecked*, which encourages teamwork, problem-solving and resilience. Alongside PE, Commando Joe missions will continue to support children in building confidence, communication and positive learning behaviours.

PE will be a Monday and Thursday.

Music

In Summer 1, the children will work with a specialist music teacher to develop their singing and rhythm skills. In Summer 2, they will move on to *Reflect, Rewind and Replay*, listening to and appraising music while exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will also continue practising songs, including verses, choruses and bridges.

Design Technology

In Summer 2, the children will explore the question: *How can we put on a puppet show?* Through our textiles unit, they will learn how to design and create their own simple puppets, using skills such as cutting, joining and decorating fabric.

Art and Design

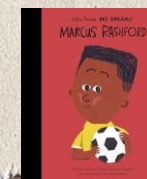
In Summer 1, the children will explore the question: *How much detail can I get into my plant?* They will develop their observational drawing skills by closely studying real plants and using pencils to capture shapes, lines and textures. This unit helps the children look carefully at the natural world while building confidence in their artistic techniques.

Computing

This term in Computing, our Purple Mash learning will focus on *Spreadsheets, Pictograms, and Presenting Ideas*. The children will learn how to use simple spreadsheets to organise information, create pictograms to show data clearly, and explore different ways to present their ideas using digital tools. These activities help develop early computing and communication skills while encouraging the children to think about how information can be represented and shared. Digital literacy and online safety continue to be woven throughout the curriculum, supporting children to use technology safely and responsibly in all areas of their learning.

History

In History this term, our class will be exploring the question: *Who were and are the UK's famous people?* The children will learn about significant individuals from the past and present, discovering what they are known for and why they are remembered. They will also look at important local figures and people familiar to them, helping them make meaningful connections to their own community.



Diary Dates

- Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term
- Monday 1st – Staff PD Day
- Tuesday 2nd June – School reopens
- Friday 12th June – Cystic Fibrosis Day – Children to wear something yellow (more information to follow)
- Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Thursday 18th June – Sports Day
- Wednesday 8th July – School Summer Fayre
- Friday 10th July – Hardwick Park Trip
- Monday 13th July – Parent drop in session
- Tuesday 14th July – Colour Run
- Friday 17th July – Water Fun