

Year 2 Newsletter – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We're looking forward to a busy and exciting time of learning in Year 2. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

Literacy

Our new Literacy is based around *The Marvellous, Fluffy, Squishy, Itty, Bitty!* A story by Beatrice Alemagna

Children will develop reading and writing skills through familiar stories, narrative writing, non-fiction texts, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Reading fluency and comprehension remain a key focus.

Key vocabulary: character, setting, beginning, middle, end, adjective, sentence, punctuation, fact, fiction

Mathematics

Children will learn about measurement, time and problem-solving using number skills in real-life contexts.

Key vocabulary: measure, length, mass, capacity, temperature, minutes, hours, addition, subtraction

Science – Materials and Matter

Children will explore everyday materials, their properties and why different materials are used for different purposes. We will look at different inventors and scientists.

Key vocabulary: material, property, waterproof, flexible, transparent, rough, smooth

History – Powerful Voices

Children will learn about significant people who have made a difference and brought about change. We will study Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Ghandi, David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg and Malala.

Key vocabulary: past, present, significant, change, fairness, courage, equality

PE

Athletics and team games focusing on physical skills, teamwork and cooperation.

Key vocabulary: run, jump, throw, team, balance, coordination

Computing

Children will learn basic coding skills and how to use technology safely and responsibly.

Key vocabulary: algorithm, program, code, device, internet, safety

Art – Murals and Tapestries

Children will explore murals and tapestries as ways of telling stories through art and design. We will look at Murals and Tapestries throughout History, right up till today's artists.

Key vocabulary: mural, tapestry, pattern, symbol, texture, design

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RE

Children will explore beliefs, special places and kindness.

Key vocabulary: belief, religion, special, respect, kindness

How You Can Help at Home

- Read with your child at least three times a week
- Practise spelling and number facts
- Discuss new vocabulary and topics

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

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