



YEAR GROUP 2
SUMMER TERM 2021
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. We look forward to an exciting Summer Term. Please be aware that the SATs tests that normally take place during May have been cancelled by the government.

Maths	During the Summer term the children will continue to revisit topics they have already covered to deepen their understanding. In daily maths activities, we shall practise and develop mathematical reasoning and mental skills. We will be looking at addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers, multiplication by 2, 3, 5 and 10, fractions of number and shape. Children are expected to know their 2, 3, 5 and 10x table by the end of Year 2 and this can be further practised at home.
English	The children will continue to take part in phonics and spelling groups every morning looking at spelling rules and patterns. Spelling tests will be on a Friday. Please help your child learn these each week. We will also work on a variety of genres including narrative, poetry and information texts. We will focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and will be giving children plenty of opportunities to proof read and improve their writing.
Geography	During the first half-term we will be looking at Northern Europe. We will explore all about the cities, human and physical features and animals.
History	In the second half-term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We learn about the impact this had on London then and now.
Science	We are going to be learning about different habitats and how animals and plants are have adapted to allow them to live in extreme habitats. We will learn about simple food chains too. In the 2nd half term we will be learning about the life processes of plants.
Art	We will be looking at the art of Van Gogh and Da Vinci
DT	We will be learning how to create a moving vehicle (fire engines) linked to our History topic.
RE	In RE we will be looking at how Christians and other religions look after our world and the people in it. We will explore the idea of charity.
Computing	In computing we will learn how to compose and refine music and add sound effects digitally. We will then move onto learning how to present different information using a computer.
PE	In PE we will focus on athletics and team games. We also practice for different events for our Sports Day if possible.

PE- Please be reminded that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children must bring a bottle of water each day.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. They will have weekly spellings and will be tested on a Friday.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Year 2 Team