



YEAR GROUP 2
SUMMER TERM 2024
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. We look forward to an exciting Summer Term.

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. We will tell time in 5 minute intervals. Children are expected to know their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables 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 proofread and improve their writing.
Geography	During the first half term we will be looking at Northern Europe/Scandinavia. We will explore all about the cities, human and physical features and animals.
History	In the second half of 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 have adapted to allow them to live in extreme habitats. We will learn about simple food chains too. After 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	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 continue to swim every Tuesday.
PSHE	We will look at Healthy Relationships and Changes in our Bodies.
Music	We will have lessons with a music teacher on Thursday afternoons. We will explore rhythms and instruments.

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

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day but have access to the drinking fountain.

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