



Summer 1 in Year 2

English

English

In English we will be focusing on the characters on George's Marvellous Medicine. We will write some contrasting character descriptions about George and Grandma!

Class Texts:

We will be reading Roald Dahl's George's Marvellous Medicine! We will begin to increase our fluency and reading stamina when reading this longer novel!

We are reading...



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday. Homework will be set on ClassDojo. Please make sure you send in a picture of what your child has done to complete the task.

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Friday.**

Please record what your child has read in their home reading record.

Spellings - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Friday.

Important Dates

Monday 20th April – School opens for the summer term

Thursday 30th April – Art exhibition after school

Monday 4th May - School closed - bank holiday

Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term

Science

Plants

This term, Year 2 will continue to look at Plants – in particular bulbs and seeds. We will then begin to look at humans' growth. During this topic, we will match parents and their off spring and look at life cycles. We will explore the life cycles of animals such as frogs.

Maths

This half term, Year 2 will be continuing to learn about Fractions and exploring unit and non-unit fractions. We will then begin our work learning about time and build up to eventually telling the time to 5 minute intervals! Please practise this with your child at home as we know this is a tricky challenge that children need lots of help with!

KIRFS: Our Kirf this half term is the 10 times table.



History

Our theme for this half term is transport.

The children will learn about how transportation has evolved through history and how these changes in modes of transportation impacted on humans. They will also focus on the changes within specific modes of transport, such as boat and rail travel.

They will consider which changes in the way people travelled had the greatest effect on people and civilisations.

Art

In Art we will be learning how to be architects. We will draw and create our own buildings and look at artists such as Hundertwasser.

Computing

In computing, the children will learn how to create images using digital paint packages. They will use the tools and techniques in these paint packages to imitate a range of artists and artistic styles such as impressionism, pointillism and surrealism, exploring the work of Seurat, Mondrian and William Morris.

Music

In music, the children start a new unit of work exploring pitch and melody. From the octobass to the piccolo, they will find out about a variety of instruments and learn to describe their pitch and timbre. They will play simple listening games and recall a pitch sequence, recognizing where the pitch gets higher, lower or stays the same. They will play simple melodies using tuned percussion and be introduced to the pentatonic scale.

PE

During P.E this term we will begin to develop our accuracy and kicking skills in our **Attack, Defend and Shoot** unit.

We will continue to have a focus on behaviour traits we need to be a good sports person and using our Commando Joes behaviour for learning points to help us!

Remember to wear correct P.E kit on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

R.E

Judaism: Who is Jewish? How do they live?

We will be exploring the Jewish faith and answering: Who is Jewish? And how do they live?

We will explore Jewish celebrations and learn about significant Jewish symbols and places of Worship.

PSHE

This half term, the children will learn about physical health and well-being. They will learn about eating a healthy diet and the risks of unhealthy eating. Next, they will explore the importance of physical activity along with enough sleep and rest and finally they will learn about the people that help us stay healthy and learn basic hygiene rules.