

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 2, Summer 1

Notices For This Half Term:

Thursday 29th April

Visit to Buddhist Temple

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 7th May

Polling Day – School Closed. Online learning will be set.

Friday 22nd May

Emerald Class Assembly. Parents invited to attend. 9am start.

Half Term:

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May.
Children return Monday 1st June.

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise 2, 5 and 10 x tables

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.



MATHEMATICS

- The children will be learning about fractions, with a focus on halves, thirds, quarters and equivalent fractions.
- They will also be learning how to tell the time to quarter to and quarter past the hour, as well as to five-minute intervals.



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets:

- The children will explore how to use copy, pasting and totalling tools to add amounts in a spreadsheet.
- They will use software 2Count, to create tables and block diagrams to present data.



MUSIC

- The children will learn the 'Friendship Song'. They will listen to and appraise the song commenting on the instruments they hear and the way the music makes them feel.
- They will continue to develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch as well as how to play the glockenspiel with increasing accuracy.



RE

- The children will learn about consequences, morals and understand how faith helps people make positive choices.



ENGLISH

- Children will read 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' and write a story with an alternative ending.
- They will also write instructions for 'Building a Wolf-Proof house'.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Striking and Fielding: The children will develop underarm throwing to field a ball and overarm throwing for distance. They will also learn the rules of the game for Rounders.
- Athletics: children will experience running, jumping and throwing activities that accurately replicate running challenges and competitions in preparation for Sports Day.
- **PE Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays



TOPIC

- **Geography:** The children will be learning about 'countries and cultures'. They will learn about Kenya and compare its climate and landscape to England. They will also develop an understanding of how people adapt to where they live.
- **Design Technology:** The children will understand what makes a healthy snack. They will measure and weigh ingredients, understand the baking process and safely follow a recipe.



SCIENCE:

Living Things and their Habitats:

- The children will explore the basic needs of living things, why they need each other to survive and how habitats provide for living things needs.



PSHE

- This term our theme is: *We Value Empowerment*. The children will learn to develop different techniques to focus on the present moment.
- They will also name and identify basic body parts.