

Year 2 Information Sheet

 Spring 2022

**Reminders:**

PE is **Tuesday**. Children may come to school in suitable PE clothing and trainers.

Bookbags to be returned Wednesday and sent home Friday.

## **Year 2**

Teacher:

Rome: Mrs Hawkshaw

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**English**

This term we will be using the texts “If I built a House” by Chris Van Dusen, “Grandad’s Island” by Benji Davies, “The Way Back Home” by Oliver Jeffers and “Bob Man on the Moon” by Simon Bartram. We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of the Year 1 learning objectives, but there will be more focus on attaining the Year 2 objectives such as the use of expanded noun phrases, varied conjunctions and the use of apostrophes for contraction and possession. As with the Autumn term, each new book will start with a “hook day” where children can explore the classroom and practice their oracy skills to predict and explain what the text might be about. This unit of English will tie in nicely with our overarching theme of “Welcome to the Future” where we will consider futuristic ideas and incorporate these into our writing.

**Maths**

This term we will begin by revisiting place value before we finish our unit on addition and subtraction. This includes adding and subtracting by regrouping across the tens column. We will move on to the final 2 of the 4 operations, multiplication and division before finishing the term looking at fractions and statistics. Which include tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams and word problems. It is a very busy term as we prepare children for the upcoming SATs in the summer term.

**Science**

 In Science, our learning focus will be on materials, and the suitability of a material for a specific job. Moving into the 2nd half of the term we will begin learning about plants, their life cycle and what they need to survive. We will be planting broad beans and cress in the term and conduct experiments on conditions conducive to survival.

**Theme**

Our theme this half term is “Welcome to the Future”. We will learn about the geographical features of Japan and compare these to the geographical features of the UK. We will also study significant individuals such as Tim Peake and Neil Armstrong and their ventures into space.

 **Diary Dates**

School opens Tuesday 4th January and closes Friday 18th February.
School opens Monday 28th February and closes Friday 8th April.