

## Forest and Sandridge C of E Primary School

### Curriculum Information Letter- Year 2 Summer Term



Dear Parents,

The children have settled back really well into the summer term. We have lots of exciting learning planned for the weeks ahead.

#### **Our Focus Values for the Summer Term are Justice & Service**

#### **Our History theme for the Summer Term will be: 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'**

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| <b>English</b>        | We will be using a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts over the summer term to support our learning in English. In Term 5, we will be looking at the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood and in Term 6, we will be looking at a Roald Dahl classic, George's Marvellous Medicine. We will continue to focus upon using a range of Year 2 writing skills to ensure that these are embedded within our writing. We will also focus upon using the Year 2 CEW words securely and confidently within our writing. |
| <b>Maths</b>          | We will be consolidating our place value knowledge. We will spent time revisiting the four main operations as well as time, fractions and shape.   |
| <b>RE</b>             | We will be looking at the importance of prayer, celebrations and places of worship for different world faiths and comparing this with Christianity.<br>Key Questions:<br>Term 5- Does going to a place of worship give people a sense of belonging?<br>Term 6- Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?   |
| <b>Science</b>        | Our focus for science will be looking at plants. We will be looking at seeds and bulbs and how we can nurture them for growth.   |
| <b>Computing</b>      | In computing, we will be looking at Digital Literacy skills and how we use devices to communicate effectively and safely at school and home. We will also consider how technology is used in places of work. Online safety will also run throughout all lessons to ensure the children continue to develop their understanding of how to stay safe when using the internet.  |
| <b>PE + Sports</b>    | During Term 5, we will be learning skills striking and fielding in Kwik Cricket, as well as completing a Jungle inspired yoga unit.<br>During Term 6, we will be focusing upon Athletics and preparing for Sports Day.   |
| <b>History</b>        | Our history will include learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his significance. We are looking forward to our visit to the STEAM Museum to support our learning with this.   |
| <b>Art and Design</b> | In Term 6, we will be looking at sculpture in Art. Our focus artist will be Kirt Tisdale.  |
| <b>D.T</b>            | In Term 5, our DT unit will be food. We will be making our own healthy fruit smoothies. We will learn how to cut fruit carefully. We will also think   |

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|                              | about aspects of hygiene and a healthy diet.  |
| <b>PSHEE/SRE</b>             | During PSHEE we will look at families and relationships and how we can create a happy home. We will consider who we can trust and keeping safe. In term 6 we will look at how we change as we grow up.  |
| <b>Music</b>                 | We will be looking at themes of 'friendship'. This will include listening to rhythm and beat, singing and composing using percussion instruments.   |
| <b>Attendance</b>            | This year we have a school target of 97% for all pupils. It is very important that your child attends school every day that they are fit and well. Please check our website or telephone the school office if you are unsure about whether to send your child into school or not. Pupils with attendance of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and pupils with attendance in danger of falling to this level will be invited into school for support and an action plan (to restore their attendance to a level that will allow them to achieve well at school). |
| <b>Learning at Home</b>      | Please try to read with your child at least 5 x per week and record this in their reading records – it will make a difference to their reading progress. Spellings will be sent home at the end of each term for the following term and also added to Dojo. They will be based on the sounds children are learning in class. Please practise these with your child at home.   |
| <b>Important Information</b> | Reading books will be changed each week. Please ensure reading books and records are sent into school every day.<br>Please ensure your child has a full, NAMED kit in school. We will send it home regularly to be washed.<br>Please ensure all lunchboxes, drinks bottles, clothing, wellies, slippers etc are named. This really helps if your child misplaces them at school.  |

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo.

**Miss Gale, Mrs Lock & Mrs Wickes**