

Curriculum Newsletter
 Year 2
 Summer 2
 Hooray! Let's go on holiday!



This term, our topic is 'Hooray! Let's go on holiday!' – we will be finding out all about holidays. The children will learn about different types of holiday, destinations around the world and how to reach them, and how people went on holiday in the past. In English, we will be reading 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch and 'Nim's Island' by Wendy Orr. The children will be using these books to write for different purposes, including letters, emails, narratives and persuasive adverts.

Goldilocks words

Goldilocks words are key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be capable of using by the end of the topic. They are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

Destination	Booking
Passport	Victorian
Transport	Seaside
Abroad	Bathing machine
Climate	Railway
Accommodation	Advancement
Sightseeing	Advertisement

Ideas for home learning

- Create a picture or collage of your dream holiday.
- Find out about a country you would like to go on holiday to and create a poster.
- [Take a virtual holiday.](#)
- Watch the movie of 'Nim's Island' and write a review.
- Design some new beach clothes.

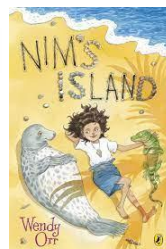
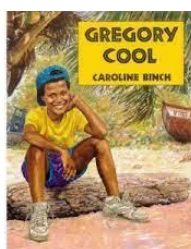
Key messages

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 15th June. Children will need to come to school in full uniform that day. Now that it is getting warmer, please can all children come to school with a water bottle and sun hat. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this term, please keep an eye out for updates on ParentHub.

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Our IPC topic this term is: 'Hooray! Let's go on holiday!'

<p>In English we will be reading Gregory Cool and Nim's Island. We will be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparing characters and settings. ● Making predictions. ● Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emails and social media posts; ○ Diary entries; ○ Postcards and letters; ○ Persuasive adverts; and ○ Narratives ● We will continue revising all Year 2 learning objectives and introducing apostrophes for possession and contraction. 	<p>In Maths we will be developing our understanding of multiplication, division and fractions. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revisit multiplication and division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognise and make equal groups. ○ Make equal groups from a whole amount using sharing and grouping. ○ Use the x and ÷ symbols. ○ Use our skills to reason and solve problems. ● Learn how to find fractions of shapes and amounts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognise and write 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and 3/4. ○ Count in fractions. 		
<p>In Topic we will be learning about holidays. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit the Jubilee Passport Office to find out why we need passports and create our own. ● Think about why we go on holiday. ● Explore different ways of travelling abroad. ● Find out what happens at the airport. ● Learn about and compare different types of holiday. ● Explore a range of holiday destinations in the UK and abroad. ● Find out about holidays from the past. ● Create holiday themed art, including railway seaside destination posters. 		<p>In Science we will be completing some additional lessons to further our learning from this year about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animals ● Habitats ● Everyday materials ● Plants 	
<p>In Computing we will be learning to create presentations using PowerPoint. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create slide decks. ● Add information about a given topic. ● Include pictures and videos. 	<p>In RE we will be learning about Islam. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find out about The Mosque as a place of worship. ● Explore the design and use of The Mosque. ● Learn about how people worship. 	<p>In PE we will be playing rounders. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn the rules of the game. ● Develop our throwing and catching skills. ● Work cooperatively in teams. 	<p>In PSHE we will be completing our statutory SRE learning. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share our ideas about how boys and girls differ. ● Learn about male and female animals and learn scientific vocabulary for body parts.

In Music we will be continuing our violin lessons with our UK Music Masters teachers. Please remember to bring violins to school on Mondays.