



Summer 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all had a wonderful sunny half term, enjoying the glorious weather we were so lucky to get.

We are so looking forward to welcoming your children back for their last half term in KS1, as they prepare to go through the library doors to KS2.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hill and Miss Tallentire

RE

In RE, we have been studying Islam, specifically how and when Muslims pray.

We will then be learning how rules are necessary and important in life. That rules help us to live, work and play happily together.

Our final topic in Year 2 is about treasures. Christians believe that life is God's gift and that appreciating it as a gift leads us to treasure everything in life.

English

In our weekly spellings, we will be revisiting some of the more difficult spelling rules which we have covered in Year 2.

This half term we will be using the books Tuesday by David Wiesner and The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Maths

For the next two weeks we will be learning how to tell the time. We will start with o'clock and half past, but will continue to quarter past and half past before completing the unit by telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In our capacity, mass and temperature topic we will learn to use different units of measurement for both mass and capacity including grams and millilitres, as well as measuring accurately. Children will also we learning how to read and compare temperatures.

Science

We are continuing our topic on Everyday Materials.

This topic will have children investigating a range of materials, their properties and suitability for different uses, as well as meeting some of the inventors who used the properties of materials to their advantage.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning about Brazil.

The children will revisit their knowledge of the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will then learn to identify South America, name and locate South American countries on a map, including Brazil and learn about what makes Brazil such a fascinating country.

Creative

In Art and DT, we will be investigating and creating work in the style of Anthony Goldsworthy, who creates art from nature.

In Music, we will be listening and appraising music. Children will compose and perform their own music using body percussion.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Tasks will be set on Google Classroom unless a paper copy has been requested.

Maths

Maths homework will be set each week, tasks maybe be assigned on Mathletics or TeacherMade. Times Table Rock Star Battles will happen every **Thursday**.

Spellings

A Google task to use our weekly spellings in sentences will be assigned each week. Spelling Shed will be available to practice the weekly spellings from Monday to Friday.

Reading

A home reader and an 'own choice' book will be sent home on a Friday to be returned and changed the following Friday. We do not expect the 'own choice' books to be changed every week as they may take a few weeks to read. Children can then complete the Accelerated Reader quiz for their book to earn points.

Books are also available on MyOn. Children can then complete the Accelerated Reader quiz. The link to our Accelerated Reader site is in Google Classroom.

PE Days

Our PE day will be Thursday. Children can come in PE kits on these days. Please note our PE kits consist of a white T-shirt and black sports trousers / leggings or green / black shorts.

Water Bottles and Snacks

Please send your child in with a water bottle, this can be refilled throughout the day. Children are welcome to bring in snacks, however these must be healthy snacks such as fruit not crisps, biscuits, chocolate or sweets. Please do not send in nuts as we have allergies in the school. Thank you.