

## Year Two Summer 2025

### Literacy

This term we will begin by exploring a book called 'The Great Explorer.' Our writing will include a focus on inference skills, narratives and setting descriptions. Following this we will be studying Rosa Parks and will be writing our own motivational speech before looking at a range of diversity books. We will continue our GPS focusing on verbs, conjunctions and word endings. Spelling and handwriting will continue to be a key focus. Children will also continue to progress through the SoundsWrite phonics programme where alternative spellings will be learnt alongside polysyllabic words.

### Maths

We will continue our work on fractions which will include, half, quarters and thirds before moving on to recognising the equivalence of a half and two quarters. We will then move onto time which will include o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past, then past and to the hour. Following this we will look at statistics and will look at tally charts, bar diagrams and pictograms. Our final topic will be geometry where we will explore positions, describe turns and describe movements. Finally, we will finish with a focus on times tables - 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's and introduce 4's.

### Science

Throughout the summer term we will be learning about electricity.

**How is it the summer term already?** It is lovely to see everyone after the Easter break and it is nice to see the sun shining. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school and ensure they have a water bottle. As always, we appreciate your support to help your child reach their full potential. Please read with your child each night, if possible, and comment in the reading record book. Spellings will continue to be sent out regularly and your child will be tested on these the following week. If you have any questions at all then please feel free to catch us. Thank you, Mrs Mudd and Mrs Trundley.

### ICT

Children will have regular access to Ipads to access programs in school to enhance their learning.

### Geography

Throughout this term our topic is titled 'Planet Earth'. Therefore, we will be exploring our world and investigating famous explorers.

### RE

Our first topic this term is Pentecost where we will discuss the resurrection of Jesus and the coming of The Holy Spirit, whilst looking at the relevant scriptures. This will then lead onto Reconciliation where we will explore the importance of Jesus' commandment for love, peace and understanding. Children will also be involved in planning and leading liturgical prayer.

### Art

Our art work will be focused on the weather and the world. We will look at The Great Wave work by Hokusai.

### Design Technology

We will be learning the importance of having a balanced diet and will create healthy snacks before moving onto textiles.

### History

We have now completed our History topics for the year, however cross curricular links will be made to support thinking like a historian.

### PE

We will be continuing to develop our skipping skills in preparation for a skipping festival later in the year. Alongside this we will be playing taking part in athletics.

Please bring in PE kit to stay in school. PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays (white top, black shorts) including warm sports clothing for outside (hoody, bottoms). Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school to keep hydrated.