

Summer Term 2021

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! During the Summer Term, we will be covering the following areas. If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths, the children will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3• Greater than and less than• Numbers in words• Inverse relationships• 2, 5 and 10 times tables• Odd and even numbers• Measuring scales• Fractions• Direction• Symmetry• Multiplication• Division	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English, we will be reading the picture book 'Wild'. Children will learn about character development, explore their emotional response to issues faced in the text, and consider the careful balance between nature and nurture. Then children will study the story 'Zeraffa Giraffa' which is based on a real event from the 1820s. They will explore important themes of courage, perseverance and compassion and develop their understanding of the story through a variety of teaching approaches. Finally, children will study the anthology 'Poems to Perform'. They will have the opportunity to listen to poems from this collection, expressing their interests and preferences. The children will explore the vivid imagery of the poems and will engage in expressive performances.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>In PE, the children will be focusing on dodging, as well as attack and defense principles. The children will also be developing their ball skills, focusing on dribbling and passing with their feet. In dance, the children will be focusing on responding to a stimulus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, the children will be studying relationships. The children will be able to identify the different members of their family, understand their relationship with each of them and know why it is important to share and cooperate. They will also be able to recognise and appreciate people who can help them in their family, school and community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>In Music, the children will begin by focusing on the genre of rock and will compose their own songs in the style of rock. The children will then move onto the genre of reggae and will compose their own reggae songs using a variety of instruments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, the children will be studying India and comparing its climate and culture to that of the UK. The children will be able to locate the country on a map and describe some of the physical and geographical features that can be found in India.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History, we are learning about the Titanic and the events that led to its sinking. The children will look at sources from the event and be able to answer their own historical questions. The children will be able to order the events chronologically on a timeline.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Spread the Word The children will learn about the gift of Holy Spirit, which is celebrated at Pentecost, and how it strengthens Christians to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Rules The children will learn how rules can help at home and in school and the reasons for rules in the Christian family.</p> <p>Treasures The children will explore the different things they treasure in life and learn that the world is God's treasure given to us and that it should be protected.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science, we are starting to learn about feeding and exercise and what our body needs to remain healthy. The children will be able to describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. They will be able to describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and will have considered what humans need to live.</p> <p>After half term, the children will be exploring how seeds and bulbs grown into mature plants and investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy.</p>	