



## Curriculum Information - Year 2

### Summer Term 1 –16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Our topic for this half term is “Journeys” Where possible lessons in all curriculum areas will link with this topic with a focus on plants and animals and wonders of the world.

<b>English</b>	This term children will continue to develop their reading skills through phonics and guided reading sessions. We will base our English lessons on the books Yours Sincerely Giraffe by Megumi Iwasa and Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett for the first few weeks and then How to Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers. The focus will be on improving sentence writing by using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. Children will focus on descriptive writing and writing letters and postcards.
<b>Maths</b>	This half term Year 2 will continue to practice core number skills during regular maths fluency sessions. This half term our maths will focus on multiplication and division. Children will learn their 2,5 and 10 times tables. We will also learn about finding a fraction of a shape or an amount.
<b>Science</b>	Our Science topic this half term is plants. Children will learn about the names and function of the parts of a plant and investigate whether plants need water and sunlight to grow. Children will make careful observations of how a plant grows and what it needs.
<b>PE</b>	In PE this half term the children will be learning to play invasion games and developing skills of passing and controlling the ball.
<b>RE</b>	This half term in R.E. Year 2 will focus on Pentecost and the ascension. Children will learn how Jesus passed the good news on to his disciples and consider how they can spread the good word of Jesus in their own life.
<b>Humanities Arts Computing</b>	Geography – Learning about where our food comes from and it the journey. D.T – Children will design and make a pizza. Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music linked to the topic
<b>RSHE</b>	Following the life to the full scheme. We will cover the following lessons. Module 2, Unit 3 Session 1 : Being safe Session 2: Good secrets and bad secrets Session 3: Physical contact Session 4 Harmful substances Session 5: Can you help me?
<b>Home Learning</b>	Children will be expected to complete the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading – 10-15 minutes ( please log this on Boom Reader)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling activity to be set on Google classroom each Friday.</li> <li>• Weekly Maths activity to be set on Google classroom each Friday.</li> <li>• Times tables Rockstars – 10-15 minutes per week.</li> <li>• Share the Wednesday Word Gospel reading with your child.</li> </ul>

Other Notices –

As the weather begins to get warmer, please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school each day and a name sun cap and suncream has been applied.

Our PE and LOTC days will continue to be on a Monday.

Your child should have a bookmark with the logins that they need to complete their homework. Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email me on the class email [year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk) or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Parmley

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