



## Curriculum Information - Year 2

### Summer Term 2 –3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Our topic for this half term is Holidays from the past. Where possible lessons in all curriculum areas will link with this topic with a focus on Living things and their habitats in Science.

<b>English</b>	This term children will continue to develop their reading skills through phonics and guided reading sessions. We will also have regular handwriting practice. We will be basing our English lessons around the text Julian is a mermaid. We will be using different skills learnt in our lessons to help us work towards the outcome of writing a diary entry. We will then move on completing a unit of work linked to the book Last Stop on Market Street.
<b>Maths</b>	This half term Year 2 will continue to practice core number skills during regular Maths Mastery sessions. This half term our maths we will continue to work on our knowledge of fractions before moving onto revising the core skills of understanding place value and adding and subtracting one- and two-digit numbers. We will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including finding symmetry and right angles.
<b>Science</b>	Our Science topic this half term is living things. We will be observing and classifying plants and animals in the local area. Children will learn about simple food chains and identify different food sources.
<b>PE</b>	In PE this half term the children will be learning to develop their team work skills through Team based activities and PE will continue to be taught on a Monday.
<b>RE</b>	This half term in R.E. Year 2 will focus on rules and following the rules of the Christian church. We will learn about forgiving others when they break a rule and the sacrament of reconciliation. We will also learn about God's treasures including the world he created for us and how we can show thanks and praise for his gifts and treasures.
<b>Humanities Arts Computing</b>	History – The children will learn about the Holidays from the past and how seaside's and make comparisons to how they have changed from the past to today. D.T. – Children will learn all the different skills needed to help them make a puppet. Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music linked to the topic
<b>RSE</b>	Session 1 Three in one Session 2: Who's my neighbour? Session 3: The communities we live in. Session 4 : Classroom Shorts – Who Will I be? Session 5: Classroom Shorts – Needs and wants.
<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 go read)</li> <li>• Weekly spelling activity to be set on google classroom each Friday.</li> <li>• Weekly activity to be set on google classroom each Friday.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Times tables Rockstars – 10-15 minutes per week.</li><li>• Share the Wednesday Word Gospel reading with your child.</li></ul>
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Your child should have a bookmark with the logins that they need to complete their homework. Just a reminder that as the weather gets hotter children will need to bring in a water bottle and a sun hat each day please. Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email me on the class email [year2@hollyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@hollyfamily.herts.sch.uk) or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Parmley

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