


<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This half term, children will focus on fractions, including recognising and finding a half, a quarter and a third, understanding unit and non-unit fractions, recognising equivalent fractions and counting in fractions up to a whole. They will also continue their learning on measurement, comparing and measuring mass in grams and kilograms, and volume and capacity in millilitres and litres. Children will begin to apply the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to solve problems involving mass and capacity. In addition, they will explore temperature, learning how to read and compare it using degrees Celsius.</p> <p>Please access TT Rockstars for children to keep practising their times tables regularly (x2, x5, x10)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 2 – SUMMER 1</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Water, plants and fractions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our first unit focuses on consolidating key writing skills. Children will practise using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, and be introduced to apostrophes for contractions (e.g. don't, can't). They will explore different sentence types and apply these skills through writing activities, including simple dialogue based on Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems. Children will then write recounts, focusing on past tense, clear time order and adding description. They will expand sentences using conjunctions, begin to use commas in lists, and write a first-person recount based on their own experiences. Children will continue to have daily spelling lessons using the Little Wandle scheme, alongside regular group reading sessions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>This half term's focus is keeping safe and managing risk. Children will learn how to stay safe in everyday situations, both indoors and outdoors. This includes keeping safe at home (such as fire safety), using the internet safely, and staying safe outside, particularly when near roads. The aim is to help children make sensible choices and keep themselves and others safe.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p> <p>This half term's RE unit explores 'What is the Good News Christians believe Jesus brings?'. Children will learn about key Christian beliefs, including how Jesus showed love, forgiveness and kindness to others. They will hear stories from the Bible and begin to understand why these messages are important to Christians. The aim is to help children develop respect for different beliefs and reflect on how these values can be shown in everyday life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half term's science unit focuses on plant growth. Children will learn how plants grow from seeds and bulbs, and what they need to stay healthy, including water, light and a suitable temperature. They will explore how seeds germinate and observe changes over time through simple investigations. The aim is to develop children's understanding of how plants grow and to encourage scientific curiosity through observation and enquiry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This half term's geography unit focuses on rivers, seas and oceans. Children will learn about different types of water around the world and how rivers flow from their source to the sea. They will explore the seas around the UK and the five oceans, as well as how people use these environments for work and leisure. The unit also introduces how humans can impact these areas and why it is important to protect them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E. / MPower</p> <p>This half term's PE unit focuses on Striking and Fielding. Children will develop skills such as throwing, catching and striking a ball, and begin to apply these in simple team games. They will learn to work cooperatively, take turns and make basic decisions during play. The aim is to build coordination, teamwork and confidence through active participation. Children will continue to have weekly Makaton/Dance sessions with Mrs Melling on Wednesdays.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This half term's computing unit focuses on programming and algorithms. Children will learn how to give and follow simple instructions, understanding how the order of commands affects what happens. They will create simple designs for use in programs, develop and test their own algorithms, and begin to debug them when things go wrong. The aim is to build logical thinking and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>This half term's music unit focuses on Friendship Song. Children will listen to and learn the song, exploring themes of friendship, kindness and respect. They will develop musical skills such as keeping a steady pulse, clapping rhythms and singing in time. Children will also have opportunities to play simple instruments, improvise and create their own musical ideas, before performing the song together.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This term, PE days will return to Wednesdays and Thursdays (not Fridays) as we do not have the Sports Coaches this term. • Year 2's Northumberland Zoo Trip is on Monday 11th May. 		