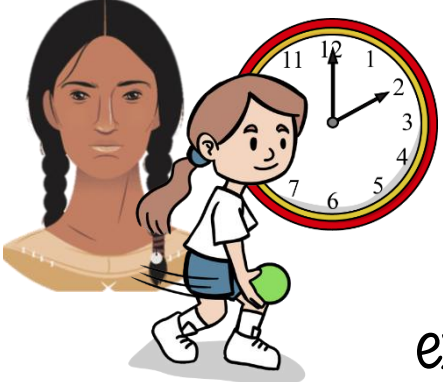


<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>This half term, children will finish their unit on fractions, including recognising equivalent fractions and counting in fractions up to a whole. Children will be learning about time, statistics and position and direction. They will practise telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to, as well as beginning to read times to 5-minute intervals. They will collect and interpret information using tally charts, tables, pictograms and block diagrams. Children will also use mathematical language to describe movement and turns, including left, right, forwards, backwards, clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turns, half turns and three-quarter turns.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please access TT Rockstars for children to keep practising their times tables regularly (x2, x5, x10)</p>	<p>YEAR 2 – SUMMER 2</p>  <p>Time, athletics and explorers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>For English, children will begin by writing a narrative based on The Midnight Fair, using descriptive vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, verbs, adverbs and sequencing language to retell the story clearly. They will then move on to writing to inform, exploring texts such as Africa, Amazing Africa and Welcome to Our World before creating their own informative writing. They will practise using headings, subheadings, facts, present tense, different sentence types and careful editing to make their writing clear and interesting for the reader. 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 medicines and how they can help us. They will find out why people take medicines, where medicines come from, and how to keep themselves safe around medicines by following instructions and only using them with support from a trusted adult. Children will also learn about asthma, including how medicines can be used to manage and treat medical conditions, how asthma can affect people, and why it is important to follow instructions carefully.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p> <p>This half term children will be learning about sacred places and why they are special to believers. They will explore key features of a church, mosque and synagogue, and learn how Christians, Muslims and Jewish people may worship, pray and show respect in these places. Children will compare similarities and differences between these sacred places and think about places that are special to them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D&T</p> <p>This half term children will be learning about making a healthy salad. They will explore where different foods come from, including foods from plants and animals, and think about how colours, flavours and textures can make food more interesting. Children will practise preparing ingredients safely by washing, draining, peeling, grating and chopping using the bridge and claw techniques. They will then make, taste and evaluate their own salads, thinking about healthy food choices and how well their ingredients work together.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half term's science unit continues to focus on plant growth. Children will recap 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;">History</p> <p>This term, children will learn about explorers by comparing the lives and achievements of Sacagawea and Michael Collins. They will find out why Sacagawea was important during the Lewis and Clark expedition across North America, and how Michael Collins played a vital role in the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon. Children will compare the similarities and differences between these two significant individuals and think about how they have been remembered in history.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E. / MPower</p> <p>This half term's PE unit focuses on athletics where children will be developing their running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will develop both their distance and accuracy in these different skills.</p> <p>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, children will be learning how to create their own interactive quizzes using ScratchJr. They will recap how sequences of commands work, predict what a program will do, and use blocks of code to make characters move or respond. Children will design their own quiz questions, choose backgrounds and characters, create algorithms, debug any mistakes, and improve their final project.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Children will consolidate the musical learning they have developed throughout the year. They will listen to and appraise a range of classical music, continue to explore the key elements of music using voices and instruments, and practise singing, playing, improvising and composing. Children will also have opportunities to share and perform their learning with others.</p>	