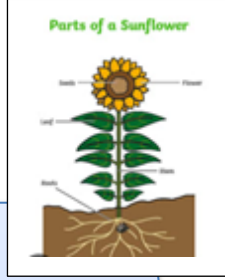




Year 2 Summer - The Beautiful, Blue and Green Orb We Live On!



English

This term we will be using the books;

- Aladdin
- The Wind in the Willows
- The Day the Crayons Quit

We will produce a wide range of writing including letters, retellings, our own stories, information texts and writing in role.

Maths

In the Summer term we will be starting our unit on **fractions**. We will start by recognising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape and amount before examining equivalent fractions. This unit will be followed by learning about **time**. The children will revise their knowledge of o'clock and half past the hour before exploring quarter past, quarter to and 5 minutes intervals. We will then be taking some 'time' to learn about **statistics** and how we use them. Following that, we will review our understanding of **position and direction**.

Science

In science, we will complete our learning about **plants** as we explore the different parts of a plants and investigate what they need to grow.

We will also be completing the topic - **living things and their habitats** as we continue to investigate different micro habitats to see which minibeasts we can find as well as collecting them.

Geography

Why is our world wonderful?

Children will be developing their understanding of just how diverse and wonderful our little blue and green planet is, including continuing to look at the creatures and plants that inhabit it alongside us, as well as learning about the diversity of the land on which we live and rely.



History

What is a monarch?

Children will be learning about what a monarch is, what they do and where the monarchs of the UK originated from. We will look at the powers they had and no longer have, how they kept control of the people and how they have changed over time.

Art - Collage

We will be exploring clay and making some miniature clay houses (small - don't worry about them getting lost inside). and looking at shaping and joining techniques.

DT

In DT we will be working with **materials**, looking at tracing and cutting templates, and joining **materials together**.

PE

Our units this term include Dance, Athletics and Games including Striking and Fielding. We will also continue to develop our Fundamental Movement Skills.

PSHE

Our learning in PSHE will have us explore living and working in our world, as well as some further 'Fire Safety' when we look at petty arson and the hazards if texting whilst driving (to help out parents who may forget).

Home Learning

Spelling will continue to be sent home each Friday to be tested the following Friday. We would ask that children are reading **every day** with an adult at home!

RE

Christianity Church - What unites the Christian Community? In this unit we will learn about the core beliefs and values that are shared by the Christian community and the symbols we find there.

Judaism - What aspects of life really matter? Children will explore Jewish beliefs and values about how to live in accordance with the Torah.

Computing

Robot Algorithms - We will be exploring algorithms and using these to programme Bee Bots. We will also create our own algorithms.

Music

We will be exploring music that makes you dance before discovering all about improvisation.