



Summer Term 1

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

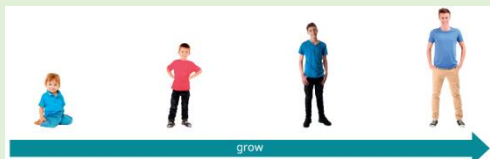
Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some family time. We hope the children are well rested and ready for all our exciting activities in the final full term of Year 2!



Spelling: The children continue looking at spelling rules and how to identify which grapheme to use in which word to ensure it is spelt correctly. We will look at adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly.

English: With a new term, the children will be starting a new topic in English based around the classic story 'The Wind in the Willows'. They will continue to embed all they have learnt around sentence structure alongside writing letters and poems.

Science: The children learn about growing up. We will study parents and offspring and see if we can match the offspring to its parent and spend time looking at the life cycles of humans, amphibians, butterflies and a range of different mammals.



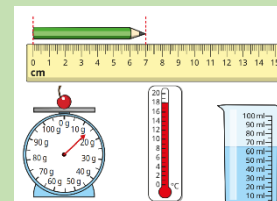
Geography: This half term, the children will develop their geographical understanding by exploring a small town in the UK (Clitheroe) and comparing it to Port Douglas in Australia. They will investigate the continent of Australia, locate Port Douglas, and learn about key human and physical features, including the rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

PSHE: The children will learn about their own physical and mental wellbeing and learn to recognise risk in everyday situations. They will spend time learning about the importance of sleep and how medicines can help people stay healthy.

Dates for diaries:

13.04.26 – School reopens.
01.05.26 – INSET DAY (school closed to pupils).
04.05.26 – Spring Bank Holiday.
22.05.26 – School closes for half term.

Maths: The children will be moving on to learning about measurement this term. They will look at measuring height and length in millimetres, centimetres and metres as well as measuring capacity using grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. They will learn how to order weights and volumes and compare them before moving onto looking at temperatures.



Music: Pupils will be continuing their musical development utilising the theme of 'Let's Compose Us'. This is a music technology unit for pupils to explore music through DAWs (Digital Audio Workstation) such as Chrome Music Lab. Through this programme, pupils will have the opportunity to compose and perform their own creations using the DAW.

They will also continue their musical development through singing songs such as Composer Fun Facts. The main focus of this unit is for pupils to compose with an aim of pupils creating their own compositions to represent themselves. They will be encouraged to consider dynamics, timbre, pitch and melody. This builds on previous knowledge from our recent music units.

DT: The children will be exploring the idea of sustainability through textiles this half term. They will investigate a range of fabrics and discuss the texture and origin of them before experimenting in using different joining techniques with each of the fabrics. The children will create a puppet of their choosing and then evaluate its design and performance taking into consideration all they have learnt about sustainability.

PE: The children will be taking part in a range of athletics this half term. They will work on becoming a team player, building resilience and supporting one another while developing their athletic skills.

- Read at home at least **four times a week**
- Practise spellings on EdShed
- Two Independent Learning Opportunities (per half term).