












SUMMER

Year 2 - 2025

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break. Year 2 have had a great start back to school and it's lovely to see everyone being eager to start with their learning this term.

English 	<p>In English this term we are going to explore texts such as 'The Owl and the Pussy-cat' which is a delightful poem. We will also study endangered animals in 'The Journey Home' as well as the intriguing world of Dragons in 'Dragon Machine' and aliens in 'Lights on Cotton Rock.'</p>
Maths 	<p>This term the children's knowledge of number and place value will be consolidated. Children will not only need to know their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts but also apply this knowledge to solving reasoning problems. Other topics covered this term will include: mass, fractions, measurement (mass, money, time, capacity and temperature).</p>
RE 	<p>To begin with this term, we are exploring Pentecost and spreading the Good News. After that we will be studying Islam before moving onto the topic of Reconciliation and how we develop friendships.</p>
Science 	<p>This term we will be learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats' before reviewing all our learning this year. Children will be learning about why different animals live in different places this half-term. They will also use their working scientifically skills to observe animals in the local environment. The remainder of term will also be used to consolidate their learning in previous topics studied this year.</p>
PSHE 	<p>In PHSE we will continue to look at children being part of the wider community and their roles and responsibilities within it. Online safety will be another area to explore and as part of being responsible citizens we will also be moving on to look at money matters.</p>
Geography 	<p>In Geography this term we will be studying the local area. We will use aerial images and other models to create simple plans and map symbols. This will also be combined with simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment.</p>
History 	<p>The children's history topic this term is The Great Fire of London. The children will be learning about primary sources, key historical figures, how the Great Fire started, why it stopped and consider the impact of it on London.</p>
Art 	<p>In Art and Design, the children will be exploring how to develop their skills in monochrome including exploring patterns and how these can be designed in various ways.</p>
Design & Technology	<p>In Design and Technology the children will be designing and making a fire engine, using axels, wheels and a chassis in their design. They will be designing their fire engines for the purpose of holding at least 5 ml of water.</p>
Computing 	<p>Our focus this term will be presentations. Children will learn key skills in making slides and editing and them. Next half term they will also then learn about how to record videos and consider how to improve their recording skills.</p>
PE 	<p>In PE this term Year 2 will be focusing on ball skills and playing games with rules. They will learn to use sports equipment efficiently to achieve best results.</p>
Music 	<p>Year 2 children will be looking at playing a rhythm using tea and coffee beats.</p>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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