

# YEAR 2

## Summer 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

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| <b>ENGLISH</b>              | <b>Writing to entertain</b><br>This half term we will be writing to entertain using adapted fairy tales such as Jack and the baked beanstalk and the true story of the three little pigs. We will be innovating the Jack and the baked beanstalk story using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, subordination and additional learning such as commas in a list and apostrophes. Also, we will be designing a poster and a character description. |
| <b>MATHS</b>                | <b>In Maths we will be learning the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Money: recognising coins and using £ and p symbols</li><li>• Fractions: identify equal parts and be familiar with halves, thirds and quarters</li><li>• Time: write and tell the time to five minutes</li></ul>   |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>              | <b>Plants</b><br>We will be observing seeds and bulbs to see how they grow and their needs.<br><br><b>Living things and their habitats</b><br>The children will be identifying different plants and their habitats or microhabitats.   |
| <b>R.E</b>                  | <b>What do religions/ world views say about our powerful world?</b><br>We will be exploring how people show care for the world and planet. To understand how different religions view the world in which they live.  |
| <b>P.E.</b>                 | PE day is every <b>Thursday</b> . Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term is rounders.  |
| <b>MUSIC</b>                | <b>African call and response (theme: animals)</b><br>We will be exploring tempo, dynamic and pitch and performing calls and responses.   |
| <b>ART/ DT</b>              | <b>Sculpture and 3D</b><br>Children will learn how to create simple thumb pots then explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread. They will then apply her ideas that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, joining and impressing into clay.   |
| <b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b> | Monday 4th May—school closed—bank holiday<br>Friday 15th May—Non-uniform day—summer fayre donations<br>Tuesday 19th May—School closes for half-term<br>Tuesday 2nd June—school re-opens<br><br><b>READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS CHANGED EVERY TUESDAY.<br/>HOMEWORK AND READING RECORDS TO BE RETURNED MONDAY.</b>  |