



Welcome to Summer 1.

Already we are heading into our final term of the year, with lots to look forward to. We will continue to develop our reading fluency in phonics groups and also start to tackle longer chapter books. Year 2 will be having bi-weekly sessions with the brilliant *Soundstorm* and learn to sing and perform in a choir.



Writing

We will be starting our summer term with a look at the book 'Leon and the Place Between' and we will be creating a set of instructions based on a magical potion. After this, we will produce a recount on the discovery of some magical items found around the school grounds, and then move onto a lovely character description based on a video called 'Marshmallows'.

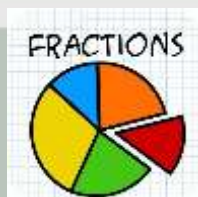


Reading

Alongside our main book 'Leon and the Place Between', we will have a look at some other magical texts in our Reading Comprehension lessons, and enjoy some different types on poetry.

Maths

As we move into summer, we will start looking at fractions and measurement, including time. Amongst this, we will continue to practise our arithmetic fluency and multiplication skills.



Reading at home

Reading just 10 minutes a day can increase a child's reading fluency substantially, making it easier to access not just a wider variety of texts, but more work across the curriculum and new vocabulary that will push them forward in their English Writing skills. Reading is the key to it all!





Science - We will be revisiting Everyday Materials and investigating the suitability of different materials.

RE - Sikhism will be the main focus of our RE lessons this half term.

Art - We will be practising our drawing skills in Art, with a wildlife theme.

Geography - The children will further their understanding of maps and begin creating some of their own.

RHE - Relationships and family will be the underlying theme of our RHE lessons.

PE and Games - In Gym, we will be getting rhythmic with some dancing, and in Games the children will be having a go at net and wall games.

Drinks and lunches

As the weather (hopefully) starts to warm up, it is even more important that the children have access to a water bottle in the classroom, so please try to send one in with them every day.

PE Days

PE for Year 2 will continue to be Wednesdays and Fridays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform. We do our best to make sure the children pick-up and keep their own jumpers and hoodies, but having a name in them makes it a lot easier. If a jumper does become lost, let us know and we'll have a good search, but an alternative green jumper would be preferable to a different coloured one.

Home learning

The children have loved practising their multiplication facts in school and it has really supported them with their Arithmetic skills. It is important they are getting to know their facts fluently as they should be very familiar with 2, 5 and 10s times tables by the end of Year 2 and beginning to recognise their 3 times tables as well. Even just writing them out regularly with help to get them sticking in their minds!

