

Summer Term 2026 – Year Two

English

This half term in Year Two we will be focusing on animal stories. The main book we will focus on will be Mudpuddle farm. The children will have ample writing opportunities to improve their writing stamina, punctuation, and content whilst looking at the characters and events. We will be continuing to focus on ensuring that the children use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly. Our grammar work will be recapping on conjunctions, verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs along with learning more about suffixes, tenses, commas and compound words. Spellings are still a priority, and we will be doing daily spellings in class focusing on consolidating spelling patterns and learning the Year Two common exception words. Following on from Mudpuddle farm we will be learning about explanation texts. The children will look at the format and the information needed to create a good explanation text. Reading is a key skill we will be looking at daily during guided reading sessions. The children will continue to answer questions about texts, extend vocabulary and discuss events/characters and plots within texts. By reading extra at home it enables your child to broaden their vocabulary and become fluent with their reading, whilst also understanding what they are reading.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are continuing with fractions focusing on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and amounts. We are then moving on to Time. We will focus on reading a variety of times and then look at solving problems with time. Following this we will then move onto looking at place value and building on what we have already learned this year. The children will do arithmetic and reasoning questions based on place value to embed skills they have learned throughout the year. After this we will be consolidating our methods for addition and subtraction and ensuring the children can solve many problems involving addition and subtraction. Our next topic is temperature and how we can read scales. To end the half term, we will learn more about shape and build on knowledge the children already have.

Every morning the children will have some Maths problems to solve independently to embed their skills further. The questions will be based on previous learning.

Times tables are a big focus, and we will be looking at the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, trying to learn them by heart and recall them rapidly, including using inverse operation.

Further curriculum subjects & Topic

In our Science work this half term we will be learning about habitats and living things. We will look at the difference between living and non-living things and discuss what makes things living and non-living. The children will describe habitats and micro habitats minibeasts/animals live in. They will have hands-on experience around the school grounds looking at a variety of habitats and minibeasts.

RE will be focused on the religion 'Christianity - church' and the children will learn about how the church is an important place for Christians. They will also learn about symbols linked to the Christian faith and look at how these symbols are portrayed in the church. PSHE is focusing on Health and well-being. The children will look at factors that can affect us and what we can do to help ourselves and others. They will talk about how we can ask for help and find strategies to cope with difficult situations.

Our IT work is based around Scratch. The children will be learning how to control sprites to move around by following instructions they input.

Class reminders

PE this half term is taught on Monday and Thursday.

Homework and spellings are given out on a Friday and need to be completed each week. Spellings will be tested on a Monday each week.