




**Welcome to Year 2s Summer Term 2024 overview.**

This term, we will be learning about:

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>During the Summer term, we will be writing for different purposes and audiences. We will continue to use a text to inspire our writing, detailed below are our text focuses and the writing piece we will be creating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A narrative and character description based on Milo Imagines the World</li> <li>- A persuasive letter based on Mother Earth is Weeping</li> <li>- A non-chronological report based on Off we go to Mexico</li> <li>- A poem to reflect on our year Year 2 inspired by The Magic Box by Kit Wright</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be covering time, statistics, mass, capacity and temperature, length and height and position and direction.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be studying plants in the first half of the term involving lots of investigations before we move on to your final topic of the year, animals including humans.</p> 
<p><b>History &amp; Geography</b></p> <p>Our history learning will be based on Authors through time where we will begin by studying Shakespeare's life and go 'forwards' in time each lesson studying Charles Dickens, Roald Dahl, JK Rowling and Benjamin Zephaniah. In Geography, we will be engaging in a study of a contrasting area. For Year that will be Tulum in Mexico, and we will be drawing comparisons between there and our local area.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Our Computing topic for Summer 1 will be 'we are astronauts' involving programming on screen. We will then move on in Summer 2 and start out topic 'we are bug fixers'.</p> 	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>In summer 1, we will be learning about the significance of bible stories for Christians and how they impact upon our daily lives. We will focus on the stories of Joseph and Zacchaeus in the Old Testament.</p> <p>In summer 2, we will be exploring the importance of the weekend. In this we will investigate Shabbat and the significance of the weekend for Jewish people.</p> <p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Our focus for the Summer term is "Being my best" which considers hygiene and very basic first aid. Then, our final topic will be "growing and changing" which will focus on growing, respecting privacy and how some secrets should never be kept.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Our PE will be on Wednesday and Friday. TFG will lead PE on Wednesday afternoons with a focus on athletics. On Fridays, we will be focusing on Cross Country Dancing.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be using Charanga during our music lessons. Our unit for Summer 1 will explore improvisation and focus on children beginning to improvise in a more thought out way. We will then reflect on and apply all our knowledge from the year in our final unit.</p>	<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> <p>During the Summer term, we will be looking at architecture working to creating our own buildings out of recycled materials.</p> <p>In DT, we will be learning about textiles and making our own hand puppets using a running stitch.</p>