




**Welcome to Year 2s Summer Term 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward will be used to inspire a range of pieces centred around dragons in our school!</li> <li>- We will use the book Masai and I to write comparison sentences.</li> <li>- The children will write a recount of their Waddesdon Manor trip later in Summer Term.</li> <li>- A poem on our memories from 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 centred around Monarchs and where they live where we will compare different Monarchs and castles.</p> <p>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 animators' involving designing and making a stop-motion animation.</p> <p>We will then move on in Summer 2 and start out topic 'we are zoologists' focused on data collection.</p> 	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>In summer 1, we will be learning about the Synagogue and why it is such a special place. We are also excited to be having a visitor come in to talk to us about the Synagogue.</p> <p>In summer 2, we will be investigating what the best reasons are to follow a leader. This will include a Big Questions session.</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 a Monday and a Wednesday. TFG will lead PE on Monday afternoons with a focus on athletics. On Wednesdays, we will be focusing on Country Dancing during Summer 1.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be looking at music based on Myths and Legends in the first half term, and exploring pitch in the second half term.</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 pouches using a running stitch.</p>