

# SUMMER

## Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2025

I hope you have all had a lovely break over the holidays and are ready for the final term in Year Two.

### English



#### **Class Novel: The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems**

In English we will continue to write for a range of purposes and will be focusing on using a wide range of already taught skills to ensure our writing is effective. We will also focus on editing our writing and be learning how to proof read our own work independently. In reading, we will be concentrating on answering a wide range of comprehension questions.

### Maths



#### **Timestables focus : x2, x5 & x10**

In Maths we will be focusing on division, fractions, time, measurement and begin to look at how to interpret a range of different graphs & tables. We will revisit answering questions involving +, -, x and ÷ and continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.

## Wider Curriculum

**History-** This term, the children will develop their historical skills and understanding when answering the unit's enquiry question 'What is a Monarch?' They will develop an understanding of different monarchs from the past and gain a deeper understanding of their roles and responsibilities. The children will also compare the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past.

**Geography-** Our geography enquiry question this term is 'What is like to live by the coast?'. Within this unit the children will identify coastal features, visit a local coast and carry out fieldwork to help them answer the enquiry question.

**Science-** Our new science units are 'Plant Growth' and 'Plant based materials' within these units of study the children will learn about what plants need to survive and how they grow. They will also use classification keys to categorise a range of plants and research how plants can be used for a range of different purposes.

**DT-** We will be looking at a range of moving pictures and children will plan, design and create their own moving monster.

**PSHCE-** The children will be thinking about 'Rights and Respect' and the importance of these in our everyday lives.

**Computing-** This term children will be creating media using different devices and will be looking at Data handling.

**RE-** In RE children will be learning about the Pentecost and will be thinking about how they can spread good news. Our Virtues to live by this term are: perseverance & resilience, kindness, honesty and service.

**Art-** The children will be looking at 3D structures and will develop a range of artistic skills to shape, join and decorate clay.

**Music-** During this term children will be creating soundscapes and will be thinking about how a piece of music is put together.

**PE-** Our PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday this term. During Monday's session children will develop a wide range of ball and net skills which will be delivered by Reese Sports. On a Wednesday the children will develop a range of athletic skills.

### How can I help my child at home?

You can help your child at home by:

- Practising counting in different steps together (2's, 5's, 10's and 3's) and learning number facts/times tables.
- Listening to your child read at home and discussing the story together.
- Learning to read and spell common exception words.
- Practising spellings and completing homework together.

### Notices

#### Reading at home

It is a school expectation that children should read at home at least 5 times each week and their diary must be signed by a parent/carer each time reading has taken place.

#### PE

PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Children can come to school in their active wear on these days .No Jewellery, including studded earrings, should be worn.


#### Snack money

Snack money costs £1 each week or £6 for the half term. Children can then choose a snack to enjoy at break time each morning.

### Homework

Children will be given spellings to learn on Fridays and they will be tested on these every week on the following Thursday.

They will also be given a piece of Maths homework to complete every Friday and this must be returned to school by the following Thursday.



If there is anything that you are unsure of, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Mrs Johnson**