

# YEAR 2 SUMMER CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## WRITING

In writing, we will be using the conjunctions 'if', 'when' and 'that' in all genres. We will also be using adjectives and adverbs to describe.

We are looking forward to seeing the children plan, write and edit their texts with more independence.

## READING

In reading, we are focusing on retrieval: finding information and learning about characters. We are making inferences and predictions based on the evidence in the text.

## SCIENCE

In science, we are continuing our learning about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs and we will also be looking at life cycles of humans and animals.

# Wild Things

## MATHS

In maths, we are refining our number Knowledge and our skills in the four operations. We are learning about measuring time, capacity and temperature.

## COMPUTING

In computing, we are using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

## RE

In RE, we are focusing on Islam. We are learning about the 5 Pillars, and prayer in Muslim life.

## GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

In geography, we are comparing the physical and human features of Mali with those in our local area. In history, we are studying local heroes, including Mary Anning, and finding out why they are significant.

## JIGSAW PSHE

In Jigsaw, we are learning about trust in relationships and 'worry secrets'. We will build on our Knowledge of our body parts from Y1 and learn about appropriate touch and assertiveness.

## ART

In art, we are looking at Aboriginal art and creating Lino prints. We are learning about sculptor Hamish Mackie and creating our own clay sculptures.

## MUSIC

In music, we are learning an African call and response song and recognising simple notation.

## Notes for home

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please make sure your child wears their PE Kit to school on these days and EARRINGS ARE REMOVED.

As the weather gets warmer, Please provide your child with a named sun hat.

Water bottles need to be in school each day with fresh water.  
No juice thank you.

## Reading

As we enter the last term of Year 2, please make sure you read with your child at least 3 times each week and help your child to complete their Rainbow reading challenge before the end of the year. As mentioned in previous newsletters and at parent's evenings, your child should reach white level reading books by the end of Y2 and be able to read them with good fluency. Please speak to your child's teacher for more information.

## Bedtime Books

Share this with your child every night.  
Please return the book each week to get a new one for the following week.

Lilac
Red
Green
Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey
White
Lime
Brown
Silver

# KEY DATES FOR SUMMER 2026

Wednesday 20th May

Monkey World

25th May - 29th May

Half term (school closed)

Thursday 18th June

Class Photos

Monday 22nd June

'Year 2 Transition to Y3' parents meeting  
5pm @ Bethany

Friday 26th June

Transition Day to Y3

Wednesday 15th July

Sports Day Kings Park

Wednesday 22nd July

End of Year finish @ 1.15

