

Year 2 Summer Term 1 2024

We hope you've all had a lovely break and have come back ready for action! Here's an overview of some of the exciting learning we've got in store this term.

Reading - Thank you to all the families that read at least **three times a week** with their children. It is so important that this takes place as we can see a real difference in the progress those children are making. Reading regularly also helps children with their writing and spelling. We reward children every Friday with reading stickers; if they have read more than expected, four times a week. This is a superb effort and the children are proud of their achievements!

History - In History we will be looking at how holidays have changed over time. We will learn how to ask historically valid questions and compare similarities and differences in holidays in living memory.

Science - The children will explore different habitats, microhabitats, how animals and plants adapt to living conditions and then begin to look at food chains.

Literacy - We will be writing instructions on How to Defeat a Fire Giant, using adverbs, imperatives and lots of description. We will also study the Road Dahl book 'George's Marvellous Medicine.'

Maths - The focus for this half term will be fractions and time. We will continue with weekly mental maths session to keep working on number facts, the four operations and times tables (x2, x5, x10, x3). TT Rockstars is a great way to master your times tables! Your logins are in your yellow diaries.

Art - Children will be learning about and then creating their own 3D sculptures.

Computing - In computing the children will be looking at algorithms and coding using Scratch Jnr <https://www.scratchjr.org/>

RE - Children will be comparing the religions Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

PE - Outdoor PE will be net and wall skills and indoor PE will be target games. A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn on PE days - thank you!

RSHE - Who am I? understand that each of us has talents and skills that are valuable and that we deserve kindness and respect. How can I stay safe? Identifying common dangers in the home and outside world.

Online Safety - We will be looking at messaging online and when you should and shouldn't accept messages and to understand that computer viruses can damage our computers, phone and tablets.

P4C - Is there such thing as a good lie?

Mrs Woodward, Mrs Kleeli, Mrs Stocks and Miss Constantino

Wizards PE days – Monday
and Thursday
Planets PE days –
Wednesday and Thursday