

## Year 2 Summer Term 2024

### English

- Compare similarities /differences of books by the same author.
- Create a short story with illustrations in the same style as the author.
- Instructional writing
- Descriptive writing

Continue Little Wandle Spellings.  
(Please check conservatory for spellings lists for this term.)

### History

- Significant explorers including Felicity Aston, Matthew Henson, Ibn Battuta & Amelia Earheart.

### Geography

Comparison of the lifestyle, climate, and location of Kenya and England. Specifically the capital cities Nairobi and London.

### Computing

Purple mash - Making Music & Presenting ideas

### Mathematics

#### White Rose Maths

- Fractions
- Shape
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction

### Physical Education

Outdoor PE - Tennis & Athletics  
Indoor PE - Circuits & Gymnastics

### Art

3D sculpture (David Mach)  
Design a 3D class sculpture of telephone boxes.

### Design technology (DT)

Design and create pop up books.  
Make Challah bread.

### PSHE

Jigsaw - Relationships & Changing Me

### Science

Animal's and their habitats  
Living, dead and never alive.  
Local and world habitats  
Microhabitats  
Food chains

Plants  
Seeds and bulbs  
Life cycles  
Plants we eat  
How different plants grow

## Explorers!



### Religious Education

Judaism

### Music

Learning to play the Ocarina

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break.

Year 2 will be participating in the SATs tests in May. This is to help my teacher judgement; it will not be a formal test. This means the children will have access to resources to help them, e.g. dienes and counters. To help your child with this, I highly recommend continuing to use TTRockstars to ensure their recall of multiplication facts 2, 5 and 10 are secure. Additionally, practicing telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks is an excellent everyday activity.

To prepare for the transition for KS2, spelling will now be included in their home-learning. Please practice the Years 1 and 2 common exception words regularly to help reinforce spelling patterns.

Many thanks, The Year 2 Team

### Character Virtues for the Summer Term

- April - Integrity
- May - Motivation
- June - Focus
- July - Reflection