



Year 2 Summer 2026

English

- Free verse poetry
- Information text
- Writing in role – postcards
- Personal Explanatory texts
- Illustrated storybook
- Biography

Physical Education

- Swimming
- Kwik Cricket
- Sports Day prep

PHSE

- Relationships
- Changing Me

Science

Plants

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Research and explain how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

Explorers

Mathematics

Mass, temperature and capacity

- Measure in g,kg,ml,l and temperature
- Solve calculations using capacity and volume

Fractions

- Part and whole
- Halves, thirds and quarters
- Equal and unequal parts

Times

- O'clock and half past
- Quarter past and quarter to
- Tell time to hour and five mins
- Minutes in an hour
- Hours in a day

Statistics

- Tally charts
- Pictograms
- Interpret data

Position and Direction

- Language of position
- Describe movement and turns
- Shape patterns with turns

Geography

Compare England to Kenya

- Similarities and differences
- Ask and respond to geographical locations
- Map skills review

Religious Education

Judaism

- Symbols
- Celebrations
- Place of worship
- Shabbat

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

Our topic this term is Explorers. The children will be learning about significant explorers during the first half of this term. After half term, we will move onto geography where we will be comparing England to Kenya.

In Science, we will be looking at plants and habitats.

As time will be an area we cover in maths this term, it would be very useful to talk about telling the time at home.

Year 2 will be swimming on a Monday. Please see Parent Mails for further information.

Key Dates

Wednesday 6th May – Kew Gardens trip

Wednesday 20th May – Class Assembly

Thursday 4th June – Sports Day at Kingsmeadow

Thursday 2nd July – Open Afternoon

History

Significant Explorers

- What makes a significant person?
- Compare a range of explorers and their achievements
- Use a range of primary and secondary sources to gather information
- Show an understanding of where these explorers fit on a chronological timeline

Music

Whole class ocarina instruction

- Understand and use musical notation
- Play an instrument musically
- Improvise and compose

Art / Design Technology

Balanced Diet – Making a healthy wrap
Sculpture- Making a telephone box inspired by 'Out of Order' by David Mach



Character Virtues

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