Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 2026

ENGLISH

Our new book this half term is called Grandad's Secret Giant. Children will read this, immerse themselves within the story and will later prepare to write their own version of the story with their own characters.

MATHS

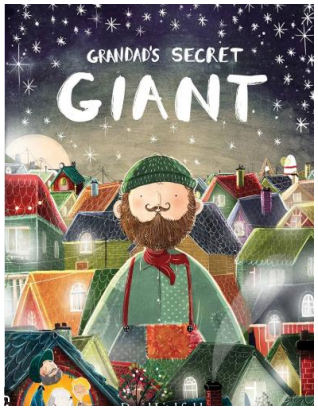
In Maths we will finish our time unit and progress onto reading statistics. They will then learn about positioning and directions. They will then spend some time recapping previous units from this year preparing them for Year 3 learning.

DT

Year 2 will be learning what makes a healthy and balanced diet. They will learn about the 5 foods groups and learn how to safely cut, snip and spread foods.

MUSIC

Year 2 will be learning a new song called the 'It's OK (Please just say).' They will learn the meaning behind the song and learn to sing short vocal phrases independently.



P.E.

We will be practicing their throwing and catching skills through a range of team building games.

R.E. – "What makes some places sacred to believers?

Children will learn about different sacred places in different religions and why this is important to their faiths.

SCIENCE

This half term children will be learning about different important inventors. They will be linking learning from their plants units where they will great their own little greenhouses and growing plants. They will be exploring the Eden project and how this helps with biodiversity.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the country Kenya. We will be exploring its cities, its cultures and landscapes. We will then build to create a fact file about what we have learnt about the country.

COMPUTING

Year 2 children will use the software ScratchJr to program their own games. They will create their own characters, learn how to make them move and create functions to make their own games to play.

PSHCE

In PSHCE children will be learning about changes in their lives. They will explore how they can cope with change, how our body changes in our live cycles and the differences between boys and girls. They will learn the importance of why parts of their bodies are private and different types of touch are okay.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Summer 2 term! We hope you are well and had a lovely Summer half-term. Find bellow information for the final half term of this academic year.

Daily requirements:

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate fully in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. Please read and sign reading diaries daily, your child will earn dojos and raffle tickets for their engagement. They continuously change their books in class and are encouraged to bring these home to read with you. Please ensure your child is in class on time for 8:40am ready for the DNA (Maths's retrieval task), so they can revisit and consolidate previously taught concepts in their Maths.

Learning

Our new Geography, Science, Computing, music, RE, DT and PSCHE units will begin this half term please see the curriculum overview above with for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Summer two**. PE will be taught on a Monday and a Wednesday,** so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kits on these days. PE kit is black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T-shirt, school jumper with black trainers. Please do not allow children to come to school in earrings on PE days – for health and safety reasons children will not be able to partake in PE sessions if wearing earrings.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary every day, we will be awarding children raffle tickets for each time they read at home with a chance to win a prize book during Friday's celebration assembly. Children should be reading at home as part of their home learning at least 20 minutes a day (20 is plenty) to help them improve their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child's reading record when they read their book (either physical book or on Oxford Owl), watches a virtual classroom lesson or spends time on Reading Eggs. Children are now independently in changing their library books and will change them when they are finished with these.

Children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily through Maths lessons and weekly through targeted arithmetic sessions. Children will have received a Login for Times Tables Rockstars which children can practise their times tables at home to become more confident and fluent in their mathematical skills. The accounts will be checked weekly, and the most valuable players are celebrated in a celebration assembly.

Children will receive weekly homework consolidating on the prior week's learning, this will be handed out on Mondays, and the due date will be Friday later in the week. If your child is struggling to complete the work at home, we are more than happy to provide support for them during break time if they need a refresher. Children have their reading records and timetables logs which is part of their homework to practice these skills which are covered in class. Timetables logs (including work on Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots) are checked every Friday, this will help build your child's confidence and fluency in their number facts.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

We thank you so far for your overwhelming support so far this year, it has proven beneficial to your child as has helped them become confident in their new learning. With this support, we are confident that working together as a team your child will continue to make fantastic progress this half term.

Kind Regards

Mr Dean and Mrs Peach