

April 2024

# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

## Welcome back!

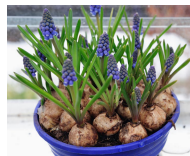
I hope you all had a fantastic Easter and made the most of the break seeing friends and family. After a long and restful holiday, I hope you are ready to get back to school life and enjoy your final term in year 2! How quickly time flies! We hope this half term will bring lots of fun, including our KS1 Play rehearsals! Take a look at what topics we will be learning about over the next 6 weeks.

### English

Our main focus in English this half term will be consolidating our grammar terms and applying them to a wide range of writing styles including adding suffixes to transform nouns into adjectives. We will also practise and develop our comprehension skills, building our stamina to read at length for longer. This will be done through a variety of different genres and exciting texts.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning all about plants. Children will make their own greenhouse and plant some beans to observe the process of germination. We will explore the differences between bulbs and seeds and set up an investigation to see which conditions they grow best in. Children will also plan and set up their own investigation to find out what plants need to thrive and be healthy.



### Maths

We will be revisiting multiplication and division to begin this term, before learning how to find fractions of shapes and numbers; first practically then visually. Again, lots of revision will be taking place in the style of word problems and questions written in different contexts for children to apply what they know.

### Art

This half term we will be experimenting with different textures to create a piece of 3D artwork. We will also collect a variety of materials to design and make our own collages. In the hope of replicating some of the works from famous artists such as Katie Vernon and Eric Carle.



**PE:**  
Invasion and  
Ball Games



**RE:** Does going  
to a mosque  
give muslims a  
sense of  
belonging?



**PSHE:**  
Healthy Eating

**Geography:**  
Fieldwork and  
Map Skills



**Computing:**  
Creating  
Pictures



**Music:**  
Friendship

### Important Future Dates

w/b Monday 10th June: Phonics Screening Week

Wednesday 12th June: SPORTS DAY

w/b Monday 17th June: Arts Festival Week

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June - KS1 Play Performance 1pm @ The Market Hall