



# YEAR 2

## SUMMER TERM ONE



Welcome to our class newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

### SDG 1 No Poverty

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We will be learning about poverty and ways to end poverty in all its forms.

### In English...

We will be learning to write for different purposes and exploring a CLPE picture book. We will develop our application of conjunctions, varied punctuation and tenses.

### In Maths...

We will be learning about fractions, mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be working on word problems and reasoning questions for all four operations.

### In Science...

We will be learning about different plants and their needs. We will also be learning about the importance of a healthy diet.

### In History...

We will learning about the significance and consequences of Workhouses. We will also be comparing homes from different time periods.

### In Art...

We will be printing and collaging using varied materials to create the perception of texture and difference.

### In PE...

We will be representing colour, emotions and growth through effective dance movements.

### In Online Safety...

We will learn about copyright and ownership. We will also be deepening our understanding of online reputation.

### In RE...

We will be learning about how Christians believe Jesus brought good news and how his teachings can help others.

### In Music...

We will be learning how to use instruments to convey feelings and choose instruments based on their sounds.

### In PSICHE...

We will be learning about budgeting and money management.

### In Computing...

We will be learning about search engines and how to use these to find specific and reliable information.

### In French...

We will be learning about how to say different breakfast foods and fruits in French.

### In Geography...

We will be learning about the cities in the UK, as well as comparing characteristics and cultures of different locations.

### In DT...

We will be utilising different skills to make bread and compare different products.

## Other News:

### PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day. These should now be kept in school and only taken home to be washed. Please bring a warm jumper as we will continue whatever the weather.

### Homework

Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. Reading diaries will be checked on Mondays to monitor this. We encourage you to read your child's colour banded book three times. These will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Please read as much additional literature as possible. This could be magazines, chapter books, audiobooks, etc. These can all be logged in reading records.

Please read our class blogs- we share our highlights of the week and our learning journeys. Please complete the talk homework and practise the weekly spellings.

Maths homework: Abacus (click here) 3 x 20 min per week

### Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and warm, waterproof coat to school every day.

We encourage children to bring a pencil case to school, including the following:

- pencils
- ruler
- rubber
- sharpener
- coloured pencils



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