



## Summer 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term - Year 2

We cannot believe that we are into the last term already, this year has flown by! The children are in lovely routines now and it is so lovely to see them coming into classrooms with big smiles on their faces every day. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots to fit in before the summer holidays. The children have been introduced to our 'Rainforests' topic this week and we are sure that they are going to enjoy the learning we have planned.

### English

★ **Fiction writing:** This term the children will be learning how to write creatively. We will be using a number of stories to share high quality creative texts and the children will base their writing on these books. We will be expecting the children to use descriptive language to write character and setting descriptions and how to use more interesting vocabulary. The children will also be writing stories of their own.

★ **Spelling:** Please continue to practise spellings with your children at home. They need to be becoming more and more confident with spelling high frequency words correctly.

★ **Reading:** Please continue reading at home with the children. We are including written comprehension activities in our weekly English work this term. To be successful in these activities the children need to be used to reading extending pieces of writing and answering questions about what they have read.

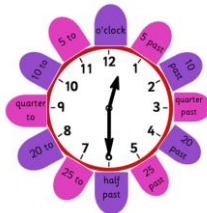
### Maths

#### Fractions

The children have begun to learn about fractions. This follows on nicely from division which they have learnt earlier in the year, as they are still learning to share equally. In Year 2 the children need to recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes, lengths, groups of objects and numbers. They also need to be able to find 'non-unit' fractions (such as 3 quarters.)

**Measurement:** measuring, ordering and comparing lengths, weights, temperatures and capacities.

**Shape:** naming 2d and 3d shapes. Comparing shapes based on their properties and identifying lines of symmetry in different shapes.



### Foundation Subjects

#### Geography

Rainforests

#### Computing

Word processing

#### PSHE

Rules and Responsibilities

#### RE

Judaism

#### PE

Tactical games

#### Art Week focus

Mosaic

#### Science

Plants including trees and flowering plants.

#### French

Food

#### Music

Dynamics, timbre, tempo & motifs

### Team Parkland reminders for this half term

- ★ **PE days: Chestnut:** Monday and Thursday **Alder:** Monday and Wednesday **Hazel:** Monday and Thursday
- ★ Please ensure that your children come to school with a named school water bottle every day. With the weather hopefully beginning to warm up, please ensure that your child has a hat and is wearing sun cream when necessary.
- ★ Book fair – 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

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