



Summer 2024 2nd Half Term - Year 2

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the final half term of the year! We can't believe how quickly this year has passed by.

The last half term is always really busy with transition activities, sports day and lots of end of year fun! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your ongoing support this year.

English

★ **Fiction writing:** This term the children will continue with writing creatively. The children will be using adverbs, adjectives and a varied vocabulary to make their descriptive writing more interesting. We will draw on texts that we have read to inspire our writing and begin to talk more about writing to engage the reader.

★ **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

★ Time

The children were introduced to reading the time last term but will spend more time learning about this after half-term. We will recap how to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes and how to solve word problems relating to time.

Money

Recognising and naming the different coins/notes. Adding coins to make different amounts and finding change.

★ Position and Direction

The children will learn how to describe movements, position and direction. The children will learn to use the language of whole, quarter, half and three-quarter turns. They will also describe how something has turned using the language of clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Foundation Subject focus areas

★ Geography:

Rainforests

★ Computing:

Data Handling

★ PE:

Team Games and Object Control

★ PSHE:

British Values

★ DT Week focus:

Structures

★ Science:

Plants

★ Music:

Composition and musical scores

★ French:

Music

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Parkland reminders for this half term

- ★ **PE days: Chestnut:** Monday and Thursday **Alder:** Monday and Thursday **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.
- ★ Sports Day – Monday 1st July
- ★ Family BBQ – Friday 12th July
- ★ End of summer term & early finish – Thursday 25th July

Miss Kearley, Miss Mason and Mr Pohl