

# Curriculum Overview –Summer Term 2021

## MATHEMATICS



Our focus will be on:

In maths the children will be continuing to learn how to tell the time. They will be learning about volume in different containers and revising all 4 operations. We will be using our skills to answer word problems.

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we encourage your involvement.

## COMPUTING

We will stay safe online and will explore Purple Mash to create pictures, present ideas and make music.



## MUSIC

We are learning to explore the different instruments and the sounds they make. We will also continue learning how to play the recorder.

## ENGLISH

### Reading

In Year 2, we will be reading simple fictional and factual texts. We will be answering comprehension questions based on what we have read and will be using phonics to decode unknown words.



### Writing

We will be focusing our writing around the text: Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood by Chitra Soundar and How to Grow a Sunflower.

Writing outcomes will include forming letters correctly, using phonics knowledge to write words and sentences, write stories, labelling, writing a speech bubble, a caption, writing a letter.

## Art & Design

### Clay Houses

Children will be exploring working with clay and paint in order to create a mixed media artwork. This unit will be based around houses, which will enable the children to gain an understanding of the different architecture that we see all around us and how houses differ from place to place



## YEAR 2

**Summer 1:** Does all the food grown around the world belong to everyone?

**Summer 2:** Is there such a thing as a perfect place?

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## SCIENCE

We will be learning about:

### Changing shapes

In science children will testing the physical properties of materials and observe what happens when they are squashed, bent, twisted and stretched. Children will carry out their own practical work so that they have the correct scientific vocabulary to talk about what they find out.



## PSHE Themes:

### - Relationships



The children will have the opportunity to talk about how to make friends, try to solve issues they may have with friends, know how to help themselves and others when they are hurt or feel upset and know what makes a good relationship.

## RE

### Our theme is 'Why do people celebrate births?'

We will try to understand and respond to practices of some traditions, which express beliefs and promote caring for others.



## GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We are going to be studying the topic Houses in History.



In Geography we will be thinking about, 'What is the geography of where I live?' and Landmarks in my community.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be learning and practicing the key skills to throwing and catching.

We will also be playing outdoor and adventure activities.

## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

- Read with your child every day.
- Ensure you child is completing work set on Seesaw and logging into the live teaching sessions.
- Help your child revisit phase 2 and phase 3 phonics ( i.e :t,p,i,n,th, sh, ch, ck, oo, ng, ee, ow etc) using the following websites for support: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/building-on-reading-skills-ages-5-6/> , [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) , [www.ictgames.com/literacy.html](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html) , [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/)
- Practise number facts with your child
- Help your child practise IXL Math skills for Year 2. Knowing their 2,5 and 10 times tables.
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything she/he needs (water bottle with the name on, PE kit)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Telephone Consultation Meetings: 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

