

# Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Summer 1

We are very much looking forward to this summer term. We have lots of exciting new topics to learn about!

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

### Monday

Core +  
Indoor P.E.

### Tuesday

Core +  
Science /Geography

### Wednesday

Core +  
DT /RE

### Thursday

Core +  
Outdoor P.E.  
computing

### Friday

Core +  
PSHE/ music/ outdoor learning

## Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

[ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso](https://www.oxfordjournals.com/ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso)

Maths:

[whiterosemaths.com](https://www.whiterosemaths.com)

[ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

Google Classroom—Please sign up

## Key dates

**Thursday 20th April**– Chinese language day

**Thursday 27th April**– SATs parent meeting 3:30-4:00

**Monday 1st May**– Bank Holiday

**Thursday 4th & Friday 5th May**– Class photographs

**Monday 8th May**– Bank Holiday

**Monday 15th May-Friday 19th May**– Year 2 SATs week

**Thursday 25th May**– KS1 sports day

**Friday 26th May**– Non-uniform day

## Outdoor education

2B

Friday 19th May

Friday 26th May

2J

Friday 21st April

Friday 28th April

2L

Friday 5th May

Friday 12th May

# Summer 1

## English

This half term the children will be immersed into the Roald Dahl story 'The Minpins'. We will be focusing on correctly identifying and using the past and present tense. We will also be learning to read our own work aloud, to check it makes sense.

The children will be writing their own stories.

## Reading

The children will be practising the following skills:

- Accuracy and fluency
- Vocabulary
- Inference

Using a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

## PSHE

The children will learn about:

- The different emotions we can feel
- How our feelings can change and how not every feels the same emotions

## Maths

The children will learn about:

- Time– o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and 5 minute intervals

We will then revisit addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on using efficient methods.

## RE

Theme: Shabbat

Concept: Remembering

The children will learn that Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest and happens every Sunday.

## Geography

The children will learn about:

- Using a compass and a map
- Shirley and its urban location.

## Design and Technology

The children will learn about:

- How wheels and axels work
- How to make their own model car

## Science

The children will learn about:

- What plants need to survive and grow.
- What seeds need to be able to germinate

## Computing

The children will learn about:

- How to use the Scratch Junior app to design and create a programme
- How to create their own quizzing programme

## Spelling

This half term we are focusing on:

- Learning alternative sounds
- Homophones

## Handwriting

We are learning cursive writing.

## PE

In outdoor PE the children will learn about outdoor adventure.

In indoor PE the children will learn about agility and static balance.