

Year 2 Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Do I like to be beside the seaside?

In R.E. we will: continue to develop and explore big questions, thinking about 'Who is God?', 'Where is God?' and 'Why might bad things happen?'. We will discuss different faiths and their beliefs around the answers to those big questions. We will explore Christian and Jewish creation stories.

As MUSICIANS we will be: Learning to perform, listen to, review and evaluate different music.

As WRITERS we will be: starting with free verse poetry and writing our own. We will then use the driver text '**Sally and the Limpet by Simon James**' to create our own 'overcoming a challenge' stories. These stories will be shared with another year group to promote a love of reading and storytelling. We will then apply our learning to non-fiction writing of instructions.

In PSHE -In Jigsaw we will: follow the unit - **Relationships**. We will explain why some things might make us feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make us feel safe and special. We will give examples of some different problem-solving techniques and explain how we might use them in certain situations in our relationships.

As READERS we will be: Clarifying, making predictions and summarising books. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class text and information texts linked to our topic. We will continue to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be learning to:

We will be working on the following units in maths:

- Fractions
- Time
- Position and Direction
- Multiplication and division – doubling, halving, quotitive and partitive division

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be: The children will explore and compare coastlines in different **places**, the UK and Nigeria. They will use their prior learning and their skills of using maps, Google Earth and compass points to find and describe a **location**. They will explore the **human** geography of coastal areas and how the UK and Nigeria are contrasting. Children will explore using aerial maps to annotate and label.

In DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY we will: explore and evaluate a range of flags. We will use this knowledge to design, make and evaluate our own sandcastle flag. We will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining fabrics. We will make links with prior learning of making props using materials for their purpose such as role playing characters in narratives and stories and further develop our knowledge and skills linked to textiles.

In P.E. we will be: exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques.

School

Year 2 P.E days will be on **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY** during **Summer 1**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

Please bring reading books to school **everyday**. Books will be changed every **Monday**.

Year 2 library day will be on **Friday** this term.

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