

# Summer Term 2 Year 1 and 2



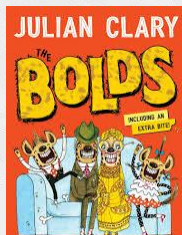
## English

This term in Year 1 we will be writing a non-chronological report about an animal the children will see at Hertfordshire Zoo. The children will be consolidating their learning on the use of full stops and capital letters and will be working on the use of adjectives to add detail and conjunctions to add more detail to their sentences.

This term in Year 2 we will also be writing a non-chronological report, but our focus will be on the book, 'Meerkat Mail'. They will be writing their report about a Meerkat and will consolidate their learning of adjectives and conjunctions and how to use these for effect to maintain the readers attention.

We are reading...

### The Bolds



## Maths

In maths this half term, Year 1 will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will be doubling and halving. They will be using this knowledge to make equal groups. They will also find half of shapes and quantities. Their learning will then move onto position and direction. Year 2 will be revising their additions, subtraction, multiplying and sharing skills. They will also revisit fractions of shapes and quantities. Although they are no longer statutory, Year 2 will be taking their SATs tests this half term. This will inform us of the children's progress throughout the year. Once these are completed, the children will be applying what they have learnt over the year by completing some maths investigations.

## Science

Year 1: have now finished their core learning in Science this year. We now plan to develop their investigative skills in this subject, where they will be able to explore the knowledge they have developed further through investigations and experiments.

Year 2: This term in science we are concentrating on living things and their habitats. This is continued from Summer 1. The children will gain an understanding of how plants are dependent on animals and how animals are dependent on plants. They will also build their understanding of food chains.

## Important Information

### PE Days:

All Year 1 and 2 classes will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for this half term.





## Geography

During this Half Term in Geography we will be looking at 'Our local park'.

We will be finding out answers to the following questions:

Where is our local park?

How do people get to the park?

How can we collect data about the key features of our local park?

Can we create a map of our local park?

How can we present data about our local park's facilities?

## DT

In DT this half term we will be learning about different types of structures and using technical knowledge to explore properties of materials. The children will then design, create and evaluate their own structure.

## Music/Art

In music the children will be looking at finding the beat and singer response line. To play call and response rhythms. To play call and response on tuned percussion and progression snap shots.

## PSHCE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at the children's transition into their next year group. This can be a challenging time for children and this unit will discuss feelings and expectations about this transition.

## Computing

In computing this term, we are working on presenting ideas in different ways. They will be exploring how a story can be presented, to understand how to create quizzes on the computer and creating fact files.

## PE

In PE this half term the children will be developing their striking and fielding skills. They will track a ball and collect it, develop their underarm and overarm throwing, develop their hitting skills and start to understand the rules of games and fair play.

The children will also be developing their ball skills with their hands and playing against a partner.