

# Summer 1 Term- Year 1/2



## English

In English, Year 2 will be focusing on the exciting text *Traction Man*. We will begin by writing a diary entry, developing all the core writing skills needed to make our work clear and engaging.

Following this, the children will have the opportunity to innovate part of the story by creating their own new mission for Traction Man. This will allow them to use their creativity while applying the skills they have learned to produce exciting and imaginative writing.

Year 1 will also be studying this text and we will be writing a diary entry and a narrative. We will be using this text to apply our skills from other units such as use of adjectives, nouns and correct punctuation.

We are reading...



## Maths

In Maths, Year 2 will be completing our unit on measurement, where the children will continue to develop their understanding of length, mass and capacity through practical activities. Following this, we will move on to fractions, where the children will learn to recognise, find and name simple fractions such as halves, quarters and thirds, and understand how these relate to equal parts of a whole. We will then finish the unit by learning about time, focusing on telling the time to the hour, half past, and beginning to read quarter past and quarter to times.

Year 1 will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to eventually support their learning of time and fractions. Practise at home with this would be greatly appreciated.

## Science

In Science, Year 2 will be exploring habitats in our local area, helping the children to observe and identify the living things around them. We will then look more closely at different habitats around the world, including polar regions, deserts, oceans, woodlands and micro-habitats. The children will also briefly learn about how animals are suited to their habitats, including their diets and simple food chains.

Year 1 will be learning about Seasonal Changes. They will be able to name them and recognize the changes within them. We will also be collecting and recording data.

## Music

In Music, Years 1 and 2 will be learning the lively song *Tanczyny Labada*. The children will explore the rhythm and melody of the piece, developing their singing skills and musical understanding. They will also take part in simple movement and performance activities to bring the song to life and build confidence in performing together.



## History

In History, we will be exploring toys from the past and present. The children will learn about the toys we play with today and compare them to what toys were like when their grandparents were young. We will also investigate how we can find out about toys from the past. As the unit develops, we will explore how changes in materials and technology have influenced the way toys are made and used, helping the children to identify similarities and differences between toys then and now.

## PE

In PE, Years 1 and 2 will be developing their skills through athletics and bat and ball games. The children will focus on improving their coordination, agility and control, while also learning how to work collaboratively and apply simple rules in game situations. These activities will help build confidence, teamwork and enjoyment in physical activity. Our PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Key notes

Year 2 children will be spending some time completing practice SATs this term. We present these as fun and exciting booklets, giving children the chance to show what they know in a relaxed and supportive way. These activities help build confidence, celebrate progress, and prepare children gently, with plenty of encouragement along the way. In June, year 1s will have their National Phonics Screening Check. Your child may be invited to a morning intervention before school to support them to pass this. If you need anymore information please ask your child's class teacher.

## PSHE

Our PSHE topic will be Our world and our future (from our village to the world). We will be exploring needs versus wants, caring for nature and the local community.

## RE

In RE, we will be exploring key questions about Christianity. The children will learn what Christians believe about God and the world and begin to understand who Jesus is and why He is important to Christians. We will also look at where Christians worship and learn about the special book they use. Throughout the unit, we will discuss what is most important to Christians and how their beliefs influence the way they live.

## Messages

### KEY DATES:

Computing Day – 21.04.26  
PSHE Day – 20.5.26