





Y2 Summer 1 Half Termly Overview for Parents and Carers

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This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	<p>This half term in English children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To write a setting description ◆ To write a new ending to a story ◆ To write a recount about our school trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Listen to and support your child to read their school reading practise book. ◆ Encourage and support your child to enjoy their reading for pleasure book which they are able to borrow weekly from the school library. ◆ Ensure you child reads at least four times a week, even better if reading is done daily!
Maths	<p>In maths children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Solve and write multiplication and division number sentences ◆ Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot ◆ Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Encourage and support your child to use the Numbots and White Rose 1 Minute Maths apps ◆ Practise fact fluency with your child. Our weekly focus will be posted on Dojo 
Music	<p>Our topic this half term is 'Friendship Song'. During this topic children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To listen to and appraise several pop songs with the theme of friendship ◆ How songs can tell a story or describe an idea. ◆ To compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes C + D or C, D or E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Can your child sing the song to you? ◆ Listen to pop music together and practise finding the pulse ◆ When listening to music, discuss what you like or dislike about it and why
History	<p>Our investigation question for this term is: What impact did the Great Fire of London have on Britain? . During this we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To place the Great Fire of London on a timeline of things we have learnt in history so far in KS1 ◆ What happened during the Great Fire and how we know so much about it ◆ What the impact of the Great Fire was 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Read books together about the Great Fire of London.
Art	<p>This half term we will be studying sculpture with the theme of 'The Natural World'. During this topic we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ About the artist Peter Randall-Page ◆ To make a clay tile which captures a range of textures from the natural world ◆ To make a pinch pot inspired by nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Visit MIMA or look at examples of famous artwork online.

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P.S.H.E.	<p>Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Relationships', during which we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ To understand that there are lots of forms of physical contact within a family and that some of this is acceptable and some is not ♦ To identify some of the things that cause conflict with my friends ♦ To understand that sometimes it is good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not good to keep a secret ♦ To express my appreciation for the people in my special relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Discuss who can help us if we feel upset both at home and at school. ♦ If you would like access to the PSHE lessons for this half term in more detail, please contact us and we can provide you with an access code. 
P.E.	<p>In P.E., pupils will be focusing on striking and fielding and athletics. Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ How to throw and strike a ball ♦ Jump in a variety of ways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise. 
R.E.	<p>This half term we will begin to explore the question 'How should we care for others?'. Children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Creative ways to express their own ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like ♦ Some texts from different religions that promote the 'Golden Rule', and think about what would happen if people followed this idea more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Discuss how different people believe different things and that all beliefs should be respected. ♦ Discuss how you care for each other at home
Science	<p>Our topic this half term is 'Living things and their habitats'. During this children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ What all living things have in common (the seven life processes) ♦ What a habitat is and where different plants and animals live ♦ Why different plants and animals are suited to different environments ♦ About food chains and why plants and animals need each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Look at what plants and animals live in your garden. How are they suited for that environment?
Useful Websites	<p>play.numbots.com</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p> <p>Google Y2 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more</p> <p>White Rose 1 Minute Maths app</p>	