

## What's happening in Class 2 - Summer Term 2 2022

Welcome back! This term we will be learning:



**English:** Initially, year 1 will be continuing our Space theme in their writing by completing a Book Look passed on the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. Using this text Year 1 will be looking at retelling the story, writing character and setting descriptions as we as create their own space adventure story. We will then take another look at traditional tales this time focusing on the Story of Jack and The Bean Stalk again looking at the character, setting, and retelling of this story. However, we will be retelling the story in the style of a report. We will be finishing the term and year off by learning and writing some different poems.

**Maths:** This term Year 1 will be learning how to tell the time, learning about fractions of shape and quantities, looking at the place value of ones, tens, and hundreds, as well as, recapping numbers to 20.

**Science:** We will continue learning about living things and use the characteristics of living things to help classify and identify them We will also increase our knowledge of food chains.

**Art & Design Technology:** We will study coastal artists and create our own coastal paintings taking inspiration from professional artists. We will use a range of card and textiles to create beautiful images for these.

**Computing:** We will access the internet to perform research and consolidate learning in all areas of the curriculum. We will use programs on school computers to support our learning in geography and English by creating leaflets to promote a coastal region. We will learn about databases and create one of our own. We will consolidate our use of Word and Excel.

**French:** We will be focusing on food. We will imagine ourselves in a café to analyse table layout and menu designs in English and translate these into French. At the end of term, we will enjoy a traditional French Bastille Celebration.

**Geography:** We will develop our map skills in a variety of ways. We will use grid references and compass directions to locate features on a map and navigate to different places.

We will discuss Britain's coastline and the wide array of different features around Britain and compare it to our local environment. We will also look at the French coastline and regions in France.

**Music:** We will be learning to tunefully sing a variety of songs about water. We will also be listening to variety of music by different composers with a water theme and use an increasing range of musical vocabulary to describe what we hear. We will use sounds to create abstract effects and musical compositions with a variety of tuned and percussion instruments.

**PSHE:** This term, we will be looking at our physical and mental well-being and learning techniques to support mindfulness, including breathing techniques. We will be creating our own positive affirmations to give ourselves confidence as well as learning to recognise our feelings and how to manage them.

**PE:** We will be developing our hitting skills to play tri-golf - and will be taking part in a festival to develop these skills further. We will also be developing our athletics skills for our schools' sports day.

Please ensure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times, including plimsolls or trainers. Although P.E is timetabled on set days (Monday and Thursday), sometimes this needs to change.

**RE:** We will continue studying the life of Moses looking at how God freed His special people provide a way and also provided for all their needs.

We will be enhancing we will be taking part in an Arts week and also be painting in the park.

### **Home Learning**

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read each night at home. Please discuss and ask questions about what they have read to ensure a full understanding of the text.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be set and sent home on a Friday and will be tested on the following Thursday.

**Other homework:** Other homework will also be given related to what is being learnt in class to consolidate learning and will be given out when appropriate.

If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Arnold (mornings) Mrs Johnson and Mrs Littler (afternoons)