

### Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Maths trip to Warner's Park

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Make Music Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – new to Y2 parent/carer information session

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Morning

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Problem Solving Day

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of Term

### English

We continue to read and be inspired by high quality texts, these will include 'Iggy Peck, Architect' and 'Julian is a Mermaid'. We will continue to get the children ready for year 2, with a focus on phonics for reading and writing. We will be producing information leaflets and fantasy stories in writing.

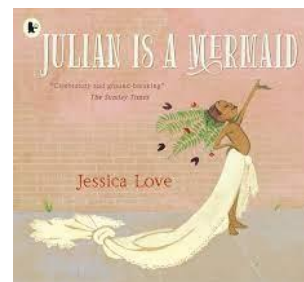
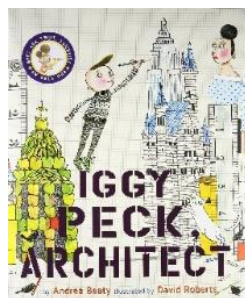
We will also be doing the phonics screening in early June which will gauge how secure the children are at decoding words.

### Maths

We will start by looking at fractions of shapes and numbers and the vocabulary whole, half and quarter. We will also learn about place value to 100 and prepare for transition.



### Summer 2



*Be Courageous, Be Curious*

### Science

We will learn about plants; how they grow and what they need to grow healthily. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and go on a 'tree hunt' around school. We will be improving our investigation skills by taking part in some experiments.



### RE

This half term we will be asking and answering 'big questions' about God. This will be through discussion and then we will move on to talk about how Christians describe God.

### Design Technology

We will be learning how to sew using child friendly needles. As part of our 600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Ives Bridge week, we will be doing a range of cross-curricular activities including designing and making bridges.

### Music

We will be learning to read, play (the syllables) and create picture notation using body percussion as well as tuned and untuned percussion instruments. We will also continue to learn the names of untuned instruments and learn music vocabulary. We will celebrate 'Make Music Day' too on 24<sup>th</sup> June!

### Computing

This half term, we introduce learners to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.



### PSHE

We will be looking at our own wellbeing and how this is affected by change, including how we can better manage this as we prepare for our transition into year 2.

### Geography

We will look at the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities, this will include looking at important buildings in London and New York through our texts.



### PE

In PE this half term the children will be doing Sports day prep, Bat and Ball skills and Dance

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday

**Your child must come into school in their PE kit on these days**

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
  - Tracksuit top
  - Trainers

PE will take place outside for as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for this.