

Key dates

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

Thursday 4th June – Maths trip to Warner's Park

Tuesday 23rd June – Make Music Day

Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 6th July – new to Y2 parent/carer information session

Thursday 9th July – Transition Morning

Tuesday 13th July – Problem Solving Day

Friday 17th 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 position and direction before moving onto time. We will also learn about place value to 50 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 exploring 'big questions' about God through discussion and reflection. We will learn about how Christians understand and describe God, while also considering and valuing a range of beliefs and perspectives shared by people in our community. Children will be encouraged to listen to and talk about different ideas with respect.

Design Technology

We will be learning how to sew puppets using child friendly needles. This involves designing the puppet, sewing pieces of material together, decorating our designs and evaluating our puppets afterwards.

Also, we will be making Fathers' Day cards.

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!

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.

History

We will learn about local history and famous people. Through pictures, stories and discussions, we will explore how everyday life and work have changed over time.

We will discover Oliver Cromwell's connection to St Ives. We will learn about All Saints Church as an important community landmark, as well as making a simple timeline.

PE

In PE this half term the children will be doing Sports day prep, Athletics 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.