

### Key dates

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

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Make Music Day  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 2:15pm/Wednesday 1st July @ 9:15am – Y2 show  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 Leavers Lunch  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> (Otters) and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> (Raccoons) – Year 2 Boat trip  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> July – Music Festival  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

### English

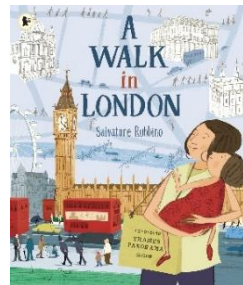
We will be using the text 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino as a basis for our own writing this term. We will read the story and learn about London landmarks. We will go on our own walk around the school grounds and recount the events. The children will go on to create their own guidebook called 'A Walk around Eastfield' for new Reception children to enjoy in September.

### Maths

This term we will be learning about time, length and height, money, position and direction as well as addition and subtraction. We will be exploring time as well as measuring and comparing length and height in cm and m. During the unit on money, we will be exploring the value of money and finding out how many ways they can create a given amount. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction throughout all of the units.

### Summer 2

**Where are we going now?**



### Science

This term we will be learning about parts of a plant and identifying what plants need to grow. We will then be learning about microhabitats, exploring the school grounds and thinking about how the creatures that live there are suited to that environment. The children will also create their own creature and its microhabitat.

### RE

We will be looking at the Islamic place of worship. As part of this unit, the children will explore the features of a mosque and learn what happens there. They will also compare these with the features of a church, identifying some similarities and differences between the two places of worship.

### Geography

We'll explore **continents** and **oceans**, and we'll also investigate what **weather around the world** looks like. You'll learn how different parts of the planet experience different **climates** — from hot deserts to icy polar regions — and how the **seasons** change depending on where you are in the world.

We'll compare places, look at patterns, and build a clearer picture of how our planet works as one big, interconnected system.

### Music

This term we will be learning to sing and perform the songs for our Y2 show and the Music Festival. The children will also be exploring making music on the computer through Chrome Music Lab. Please see the 'Computing' section to the right for more information. The children also compose rhythms using percussion instruments and record their rhythms using stick notation.

### Computing

Making Music: The children will be using Chrome Music Lab to explore how music can make them think and feel. They will make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools and compare the sounds they can make. They will also create different rhythms and tunes, using the movement of animals for inspiration.

### PSHE

This term we will be talking about managing change and the changes that the children are currently going through. We will have lots of opportunities for talking about change and sharing any worries this term as the children begin their transition to Westfield Junior School. We will also be spending some time revisiting healthy lifestyles and looking at the Eatwell Plate to see how we can keep ourselves healthy through eating balanced meals.

### Art

We will be designing and making Father's Day cards with the children this term, which they can share with important adults at home. The children will be exploring simple printing techniques, to create patterns and images.

### PE

In PE this half term we will be learning Gymnastics, led by our instructor Stephen on a Wednesday whilst on Monday we will be practising for Sports Day.

**Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday please can your child come to school wearing a school PE kit.**

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

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

#### **Outdoor PE (weather permitting)**

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