



Year 2

# Summer 1 Newsletter

## Explorers and SATs

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

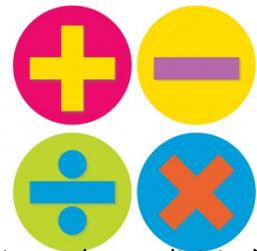


## LITERACY

- Read fables and discuss the meaning of a moral.
- Plan and write our own fables that include a moral.
- Act out conversations and learn how to write dialogue.
- Use interesting vocabulary to improve our writing.
- Editing and improving our work and working with others to peer-edit.
- Publish finished pieces of work.
- Focus on writing correct, grammatically accurate sentences that are not missing words, capital letters or full stops.
- Spell key words correctly in our writing.
- Continue to practise writing using the correct letter formation.



## MATHEMATICS



- Solving problems using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
- Fractions of shape, quantity and number.
- Using different units of measurement correctly (mm, cm, m, ml, l, g, kg)
- Solving word problems using a variety of strategies, including problems with time, money and measurement.
- Identifying number patterns and sequences.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- Study globes and maps of the world and learn how to read them.
- Create our own maps.
- Learn about significant explorers from the past and compare them to significant explorers from the present.
- Think about how the world was explored in the past compared to the present.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and Religious Education

- Learn how we can look after ourselves (hygiene, diet, exercise).
- Discuss things around us that could harm us (i.e. things that are dirty, sharp, dangerous).
- Discuss differences between males and females and name different body parts.
- Learning about what different religions believe about creation.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- Developing ball skills.
- Discuss the importance of warm ups and stretching to avoid injury.
- Continue to develop teamwork skills and encourage everyone to focus on their personal achievements throughout the unit.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Learning how to create works of art using various textiles.
- Continue to learn about different genres of music with a focus on developing rhythm, understanding basic musical notation & vocabulary and playing a variety of basic instruments.

## COMPUTING



- Continue to learn about online safety.
- Continue to develop key skills like typing, saving work and retrieving data.
- Learn how to collate and present data using appropriate software.

## HOME LINKS

- Continue to practise times tables using TTRockstars
- Learn weekly spellings as well as high frequency words
- Challenge your child to use these words in a sentence
- Daily reading of at least ten minutes.
- Use of CGP books to practise as needed.

