

# Summer Term 2022



# Year 2

Year 2 is taught by Mrs Nicholls and supported by Miss Rothwell

### English

The key focuses will be:

- Revision of adding prefixes and suffixes to root words
- Consolidating understanding of reading comprehension questions especially inferential (or deductive) type questions.
- Writing stories on a theme, fantasy stories and quest stories – showing correct use of punctuation and grammar and use of exciting vocabulary.
- Writing Instructions, recounts and non-chronological reports and poems.
- Reading and discussing the stories of Anthony Browne

### Maths

The key focuses will be:

- Shape, Position and Direction
- Time
- Statistics
- Continue to practise 2x, 10x, 5x tables and division facts
- Further practise of reasoning skills involving '2-step' word problems and everyday measures including length, weight and capacity.
- Speeding up mental maths, such as doubles of all numbers to 20, addition/subtraction 9, 19, 29 etc and 11, 21, 31

### Topic

Our History will be the Life of Significant people: Rosa Parks

In Geography we will be looking at two Key Questions.

The first Key Question is:

How does the Geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the Geography of where I live. We will be comparing: location, homes, weather, travel, school and natural environments.

The second Key Question is 'Why do we love being beside the sea so much?' We will be comparing the seaside to other places, looking at activities you can take part in at the seaside, the creatures that are found in rock pools and how seaside holidays have changed since the 1970's.



### Science

In Science, we are learning about Plants including observing plants, seeds and bulbs, and learning about life cycles, what plants need, plants we eat and how different plants grow. We will also be learning about different living things and their habitats. Throughout, children will also learn the skills needed to carry out Scientific Investigations.



### RE

We will learn about Ascension and Pentecost. We will also be looking at the church as a special place for Christians and also other religious buildings.

### PSHCE

We will be learning about Keeping themselves Safe, Rights and Responsibilities and Growing and Changing.

### Music

Children will explore timbre, tempo and dynamics. They will perform a chant and change their voices to describe different feelings eg hot, tired, sad. They will select and layer sounds for an accompaniment to a song and create musical interludes to perform with the song 'Noah's Ark'.

### PE

In every PE lesson children will be taught to demonstrate honesty, respect, commitment, humility and self-discipline. They will practise and refine key skills in:



Throwing- developing over arm throw.

Catching – catch different size balls and move body into position to catch.

Striking- hit a non- moving ball with a hockey stick and pass a ball along the floor to a partner using a hockey stick.

PE will also be taught by our Sports Coaches developing athletic skills and a cricket coach developing throwing, catching and striking.

### **Helpful information:**

Reading books – Taken home on Friday returned to school Wednesday.

PE – Tuesday Cricket coach outdoor kit needed with trainers no pumps.

Wednesday PE coach outdoor kit needed with trainers no pumps.

Thursday Class Teacher outdoor kit needed with trainers no pumps.

Please leave your child's PE kit in school.

Earrings **must** be removed.



### **Homework: Taken home on Friday returned Wednesday.**

Reading – daily practise with an adult (please ask children questions about what they have read)

Maths activity – weekly (return by Wednesday)

English activity – weekly (return by Wednesday)

Spelling – short daily practice over two weeks

Mental maths – quick recall of number bonds practised regularly

(including times tables) Times Tables Rockstars and Top Marks – Hit the Button