



## ENGLISH

This summer term, our Year 2 writing focus will encompass various exciting genres and techniques. Your children will explore recounts, as they share their personal experiences, and engage in retelling stories, honing their skills in summarising key events. We will also emphasise descriptive writing, encouraging them to vividly convey feelings and settings, making their narratives come alive. Additionally, we will introduce speech in writing, which allows the children to understand dialogue and character interaction. Through exposure to different genres of books, including adventure, mystery, and fantasy, your children will not only enjoy reading, but also inspire their own writing. We're looking forward to a creative and productive term!

## History

This summer term, Year 2 students will explore holidays from the past, comparing them with modern celebrations. We'll learn how to rank different sources of information and discuss their differences, helping children grasp the evolution of traditions over time.

## Geography

Year 2 will explore the wonders of the world! We'll compare ancient wonders, like the Great Pyramid of Giza, with modern marvels such as the Sydney Opera House. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to appreciate the diverse beauty and history of our planet!

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## Science

This summer term, Year 2 will explore the fascinating world of living things and their habitats, delving into how different organisms interact with their environments. We'll also dive into the topic of electricity, learning about how it powers our daily lives. Exciting activities await!

## Computing

Year 2 will learn about making animations, where children will create their own digital stories. We'll also collect data about bugs, using technology.

## PSHE

In Summer, we'll focus on relationships, discussing friendships and how to communicate effectively. We'll also cover changing bodies, understanding growth and development.

## RE

This term, we'll explore Christian rites of passage and delve into Sikh beliefs, helping children understand different cultures and traditions in our diverse community.

## Music

Year 2 will focus on recognising different sounds and exploring improvisation, engaging in activities that nurture their spiritual and emotional development.

## PE

This term, Year 2 will focus on net wall games and striking and fielding activities. Students will develop their coordination, teamwork, and sportsmanship skills through fun activities and mini-games.

## MATHS

This summer term, our Year 2 pupils will focus on reading and writing the time on both digital and analogue clocks, which will help them become more confident with daily routines.

Additionally, we'll tackle money problems, encouraging them to recognise coins and solve simple transactions. Positional language will also be a key component, as children will learn to describe locations and directions using terms like 'next to', 'behind', and 'in front of'. Finally, we'll explore statistics by collecting and interpreting simple data, making charts and graphs to visualise our findings. We are looking forward to a fun-filled term of learning!

## Art

This term, Year 2 will explore the beautiful works of Henri Rousseau, focusing on portrait and landscape painting to inspire creativity and self-expression in our young artists.

## DT

This summer, we'll be creating delicious pizzas and learning about balanced plates, ensuring our children understand healthy eating while enjoying hands-on cooking experiences.