

## **YEAR 2**

Welcome to the Summer Term! We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term with the children. The children have returned back after the Easter holidays ready to learn and have made an excellent start to the term. We have a fun school trip to look forward to this term!

### **English**

We will be learning about a range of genres which will include narratives and instructions. Phonics and spellings will continue to be a top priority and the children will have daily spelling sessions and guided reading. We will be continuing to learn spelling rules. We will be looking at how we can extend our vocabulary in writing and reading.

### **Reading**

Please continue to read with your child every day and make a comment in their reading book. Some children will be using 'Accelerated Reader' frequently and others will be added at a later date once they have completed most of the phonics books. On Accelerated Reader the children will need to read a suitable book and do a quiz on the ipad, to check how much they understood from the text. The key skills which the children need to develop are ; predicting, inference, information retrieval and vocabulary.

### **Maths**

We will be following the HFL Maths Planning and covering : Fractions of shapes, amounts and problem solving with fractions. We find  $\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes, quantities and amounts. We will also look at time, telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Children will be building their maths fluency and knowledge everyday using the NCETM maths mastery programme. Please encourage your child to continue using Mathletics to practice these skills at home.

### **Computing**

In computing, we will focus on 'effective searching, creating pictures and music. We will continue to be using Purple Mash. Please continue to encourage children to access purple mash at home.

### **RE**

We will be learning about 'The Prophet Muhammad', we will look at 'How important the Prophet Muhammad is to Muslims'. We will look at 'What is the best way for a buddhist to lead a good life'.

### **History**

We will be looking at toys from the past. We will be exploring how and why toys have changed – linking to our Materials topic. We will think about how toys differ around the world and link this to our Geography skills. The children will be able to see many different toys during our school trip in June. The House on the Hill Toy Museum contains the largest toy collection in the world! I am sure we will all have a brilliant day out here in June.

### **Geography**

We will be looking at Australia, where we will look at landmarks and compare contrasting places in the same country.

### **PE**

PE days are Tuesday and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has a full, named PE kit in school every day, including outdoor shoes e.g. plimsolls or trainers.

### **Homework**

Homework grids will continue to be sent out at the beginning of each half term. All activities need to be completed over the half term. We will then have a homework celebration where children can share their homework. Homework is linked to our topics and includes maths, English and creative tasks.

If you have any questions, please come in after school to see Miss Ward or make an appointment with the office.

Miss Ward