

# Summer 2026 Year 2 Bulletin

## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about Fractions. We will revise finding fractions of shapes from Year One and then find fractions of numbers. We will use equipment to find one half, one quarter and a third of numbers. We will then move on to equivalent fractions and recognising/finding three quarters. We are also learning to tell the time. We will revise telling the time to o'clock, half past and move on to telling the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour. We will then move onto interpreting and drawing tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

## Reading

In Reading, we will continue to build on our fluency and comprehension skills. We will read a variety of Fiction and Non-Fiction texts and practice answering questions on them in preparation for our Reading SATs papers in May.

## Super Six

### Summer Term 1

Look Up!  
Each Peach Pear Plum  
Milo Imagines the World  
No Dragon in This Story  
You Matter  
You're Called What!?

### Summer Term 2

Leon and the Place Between  
Green Eggs and Ham  
Grandad's Camper  
Into The Forest  
Grandad's Island  
Counting on Katherine

## English

In English this term, we will be writing traditional stories based on Hansel and Gretel and Jack and The Beanstalk. We will learn the story using Makaton actions. Then we are going to innovate the story, making it our own. We will write a setting description to describe a Jungle and write letters to our new Year 3 Teachers. We will also write our own Acrostic Poems.

## Science

Our big questions in Science this term are 'What do plants need?' and 'Who lives there?'

Through these questions we will be investigating what plants need to survive and we will be identifying habitats and which animals and plants live there.

## History

In History we will be learning about two famous female nurses in history; Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will compare and contrast their backgrounds. We will describe the conditions both women worked in and their improvements to care and explain how and why we remember both women today.

## Art

In Art, we will be looking at work by artists Jessi Raulet and Vincent Van Gogh. We will think about how we can change the tone of paint to make it lighter and darker and how we can also change the texture of paint.

## Computing

Summer 1-Data and information - Pictograms

Summer 2- Programming B - programming quizzes

## Geography

In Geography, we will locate Hinckley and Mumbai on a map, identifying which continents they are in and which human and physical features they have. We will then compare Hinckley and Chor Bazaar, identifying similarities and differences.

## DT

In DT, we will be trying to help the Billy Goats Gruff to make a stable structure for their bridge to cross the river. We will begin by learning about what structures are and looking at existing structures. We will experiment making different structures to test their sturdiness. We will then design our own bridge structure and evaluate if this was successful and how we could improve it.

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## Homework

Homework is set every Friday via Class Dojo and includes a Maths task and weekly spelling practise.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary. The children will receive a raffle ticket for each time they read at home and this will go into a pot. At the end of the week, names will be pulled out of the pot and those children will receive a prize!

### Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
- Please send your child into school with a sun hat and suncream applied on sunny days

## Music/PE

### Music -

Summer 1 -Charanga:  
Friendship song  
Summer 2 - Charanga  
I Wanna Play in a Band

### PE -

Indoor PE =Gymnastics and Dance  
Outdoor PE - Athletics and Sports  
Afternoon practise

## Trips

Thursday 11th June- Animal Nature Day

A 'fun' Science Day to consolidate our learning on Animals including Humans Science Topic

- Animals
- Pond Dipping
- Bug Hotel making

## Key dates

Monday 13th April - Teacher Day

Tuesday 14th April - School opens for the Summer Term

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Mon 25th May- Fri 29th Half Term

Thursday 11th June- Nature Day

Thursday 18th June - Sports Afternoon

Friday 10th July School finishes for the Summer Holidays