

Key Dates

2nd May—Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED.

May—SATS for Year 2— All month.

9th May—All Week—KS2 SATS for Year 6.

13th May— whole school fund raising day - Non uniform day and crazy hair day for Changing Lives, Harlow £1, zorbs and inflatable darts sessions to book - prices to be agreed.

16th May—Grandparents Week—Letter to follow—COVID related, Walk to school week, Road Safety week.

27th May— Queens Platinum Jubilee Day - The Big Picnic Lunch outside, making a Crown competition, Children to wear red, white and blue during the day and other activities during the day. Lunch will need to be ordered 7 days before if you want a school picnic bag.

27th May - Last day of the half term - end at normal time.

6th June - Non Pupil Day - INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED.

7th June - Back to school.

Year 2 Summer 1



This term we will be taking our classes on a virtual safari to Africa! We will join different explorers as they visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. We will learn where Kenya is on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK.

PSHE—This term, we will be focusing on Togetherness Rabbit. We will also be continuing with our weekly Zones of Regulation assemblies with Mrs Peden testing out a range of tools the children can use to help regulate their emotions when needed. This term the chil-

Science

Our topic this term will be 'Diet and Health'. We will be learning what it takes to maintain a healthy body and lifestyle, primarily through a balanced diet, exercise, and taking care of their bodies.

RE - We will be looking at Islam. We will look at the 5 Pillars of Islam, study the features of a Mosque and learn what a pilgrimage is.

Maths

We will be doing lots of revision this term with a focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions in order to support children to become secure in these areas. We will take part in regular maths investigations to get our brains really working hard!

Art and Music

In music, we will be learning and performing the friendship song. We will focus on listening and appraising new music, finding out about different genres of music and enjoy performing a new song.

In art, we will be creating our own Tinga Tinga art! We will be asking the children to use drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.



Computing

We will be looking at programming in computing with focus on robot algorithms. During our online safety lessons, we will be learning about health, wellbeing and lifestyle.



English, spelling and phonics—We will be continuing to focus on capital letters and full stops in our writing and using our phonics to spell words. We will focus on creating interesting and well written sentences in order to prepare the children for year 3. We will continue to learn the year 2 spelling rules and put these into practise in our spelling tests. We will continue to use a range of punctuation, contracted word forms, adjectives and adverbs. We will have a huge push on handwriting this term also.

Year TWO routine

Monday - HAZEL —PE—
Please come in wearing PE kit.

Monday—JUNIPER —
Swimming.

Friday—JUNIPER —PE—
Please come in wearing PE kit.

Friday—HAZEL —
Swimming.

Swimming will be starting again this term – please send in a swimming kit in a named bag. Your child will need a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swim hat—all named. Thank you.

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY EASTER BREAK!



