

# Curriculum Letter Year 2

## Summer term – 2024



### Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on -

- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Fractions—Finding and making equal groups, identifying  $1/2$  and  $1/3$
- Telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Statistics—collecting and recording data in a tally chart and interpreting bar charts.
- Position and direction.

### Other important information

- Sports day for year 2 is 22nd May 2024.
- Now the warmer weather is approaching, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and that they have a sunhat if necessary.
- Please make sure morning snacks are a healthy option.
- Please send your child into school with a plain red, black or Shamblehurst book bag and a water bottle each day.
- PE days are Thursday and Friday.

### Enquiry

We will focus on the concepts of :

- Change
- Time
- Beauty
- Impact



Our new enquiry question is :

Will our world always be wonderful?

Our lead subjects are Geography and Science. We will be developing our map skills and improving our locational knowledge by comparing similarities and differences between the UK and a non-European country. We will also be identifying human and physical geographical features. In Science, we will be exploring forces, particularly pushes and pulls. We will also be looking at plants and what they need to grow and develop. The text that will support our enquiry is Hike

### English

Our books in English this term will be –

- The Night gardener
- The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
- Window
- Big Bear, Little Brother

We will continue developing our sentence structure using expressive vocabulary and a range of punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks. We will be writing retells, setting and character descriptions and diary entries.

In our spelling and grammar sessions we will continue to learn the different spelling rules and we will practise using suffixes and apostrophes.

In guided reading sessions we will practise reading a range of texts to improve fluency. We will work on understanding texts by answering comprehension questions. We will also practise inference by discussing the text and characters.

