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Primary Federation

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Year 2

Welcome to Summer 1.

Already we are heading into our final term of the year, with lots to look forward to. We will be focusing on our writing and maths fluency even further, with some afternoons dedicated to these core subjects, whilst other afternoons will be spent on diving deeper into our foundation subjects, including Geography, Art and Science.



Writing

We will be starting our summer term with a look at Jill Murphy's 'The Worst Witch', and we will be creating a set of instructions based on a magical potion. After this, we will produce a recount on the discovery of some magical items found around the school grounds, and then move onto a lovely character description based on a video called 'Marshmallows'.



Reading

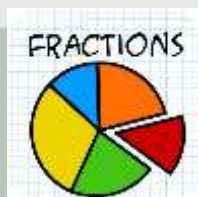
Alongside our main book 'The Worst Witch', we will have a look at some other magical texts in our Reading Comprehension lessons, and enjoy some different types of poetry.

Reading at home

We are starting to see the number of children reading 3 or more times a week, creeping up, although Cherry are still very much in the lead! Reading just 10 minutes a day can increase a child's reading fluency substantially, making it easier to access not just a wider variety of texts, but more work across the curriculum and new vocabulary that will push them forward in their English Writing skills. Reading is the key to it all!

Maths

As we move into summer, we will start looking at fractions and measurement, including time. Amongst this, we will continue to practise our arithmetic fluency and multiplication skills.



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Science - We will be revisiting Everyday Materials and investigating the suitability of different materials.

RE - Sikhism will be the main focus of our RE lessons this half term.

Art - We will be practising our drawing skills in Art, with a wildlife theme.

Geography - The children will further their understanding of maps and begin creating some of their own.

RHE - Relationships and family will be the underlying theme of our RHE lessons.

PE and Games - In Gym, we will be getting rhythmic with some dancing, and in Games the children will be having a go at Tri-golf.

Drinks and lunches

As the weather (hopefully) starts to warm up, it is even more important that the children have access to a water bottle in the classroom, so please try to send one in with them every day.

Also a reminder about school lunches: it takes 2 weeks to order if you do so, and there are very few spares meals. If you miss the ordering window, a lunchbox will need to be provided.

PE Days

PE for Year 2 will continue to be Mondays and Wednesdays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform. We do our best to make sure the children pick-up and keep their own jumpers and hoodies, but having a name in them makes it a lot easier. If a jumper does become lost, let us know and we'll have a good search, but an alternative green jumper would be preferable to a different coloured one.

Home learning

We will send home the log-ins for both 'Teach Your Monster' and Times Tables Rockstars' again for this half term. The children have loved practising their multiplication facts in school and it has really supported them with their Arithmetic



skills. It is important they are getting to know their facts fluently as they should be very familiar with 2, 5 and 10s times tables by the end of Year 2 and beginning to recognise their 3 times tables as well. Even just writing them out regularly with help to get them sticking in their minds!

