

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1

YEAR 2: Mrs. Emmerson & Mrs. Bakes



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic Easter. This half-term, we are excited about all the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be another action packed half-term and we thank you for your continued support.

English: To engage and motivate the children, we will continue using inspiration from the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', by Roald Dahl, to plan and write about our own chocolate room, using different sentence types. We will then use inspiration from the read, write perform unit, 'The Great Fire of London', to write a newspaper report about the events that took place.

Maths: In maths, this half term, we will be focusing on money and measurement. We will be recognising the symbols for pound and pence and finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money. We will be choosing and using appropriate units to measure length, height, mass, temperature and capacity and comparing measurements. We will then use what we have learnt to solve problems.

Geography: Why is the weather different across the world?

PSHCE: What makes a good friend?

RE: What did Jesus teach us?

Art: Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses - create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

DT: Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet - know what makes a balanced diet, taste test food combinations and design and make a healthy wrap.

PE: Dance - dance with control and coordination, make a sequence by linking sections together and change rhythm, speed, level and direction.

Music: On this island: British sounds and songs - learn about music from the British Isles, create music of our own, compose a piece of music as part of a group and evaluate and improve a group composition.

Key Dates

Back to school: Monday 17th April

Bank holidays: Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

Coronation Day: Friday 5th May

Dementia Awareness Assembly: Monday 15th May

Year 2 Trip: Wednesday 24th May

Summer Fair: Friday 26th May

Break up for half-term: Friday 26th May

Reminders

Reading Books: Please can books be returned to school with Home School Diaries on a **Thursday**.

PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.