

# Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2024

## 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

**English:** To engage and motivate the children, we will continue using inspiration from the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope', by Joe Todd Stanton, to plan and write our own quest using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and introducing an exclamation sentence. 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 time and money. In time, we will be comparing intervals of time, telling and writing the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour, drawing the hands on a clock face and remembering the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. In money, we will be recognising the symbols for pound and pence, finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money and solving simple problems.

**Geography:** Why is the weather different across the world?

**Science:** Why do different animals live in different places?

**PSHCE:** What makes a good friend?

**RE:** What did Jesus teach us?

**DT:** Textiles (Pouches): Learn how to sew a running stitch ready to design, make and decorate a pouch using a template.

**PE:** Team Games, Net and Wall: Hit an object with a racquet/bat/hand in a certain direction, follow rules and send a ball in small games with increased confidence.

**Music:** On This Island: British sounds and songs - Creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

**Computing:** Programming Quizzes: Explain that a sequence of commands has a start, that a sequence of commands has an outcome and create a program using a given design.

### Key Dates

**Back to school:** Monday 8th April

**Bank holidays:** Monday 6th May

**Health Week:** Monday 20th May

**Break up for half-term:** Friday 24th May

**FOGS Event:** TBC

The Summer Fair has been moved to Friday 21st June

### 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.