# Summer 2

# Year



# **Curriculum Newsletter**

We have made it!!!! The final half term is here! The beaches and holidays are calling, <u>but</u> we have to put that to the back our minds, as we have an equally fun filled half term planned!

Thank you all for your support with the children's education this term. It has been greatly appreciated and I hope, like us, you can see the progress they have made.

#### The Curriculum

English- We will start the half term looking at suspense writing. The children will start the unit watching a clip from monster inc and a scene from Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban involving "the grim." This will include all the grammar features used to create this. They will then move onto a unit of poetry, using the highway man as our stimulus.

Maths- This half-term will be finishing our work on decimals before looking at negative numbers and measurement. This will include converting between different measurements and applying our calculation techniques to problems involving measurement and volume.

<u>Science-</u> Within science this term the children will be looking flashbacking to our previous science units to further enhance their working scientifically skills. The children thoroughly enjoy this unit as they get to put into practice all of the scientific skills they have learnt over the year.

<u>History-</u> For our history this term we are focusing on the ancient civilization of the maya. This will include looking at how historians have found so much out about them and how they live today. We will even include the odd game of pok-a-tok. This will feed in nicely to our school trip to Cadbury world on July  $10^{th}$ .

<u>PSHE-</u> This term's PSHE is focusing on SRE. This includes the changing of bodies for both females and males as they go through puberty.

<u>RE-</u> This term's RE will be focused on Islam and the way in which Muslims pray, their relationship with the Qu'ran and commitment to their religion.

<u>Computing-</u> This half term the children will be looking at coding 3D models. This will be using the design templates on purple mash.

<u>Design and Technology-</u> The children are going to be designing a designer bag. This will include a mixture of sewing and computer aided design.

<u>Music-</u> This term in music the children will be learning cleft notation.

These are the symbols used in modern day notation of music.

<u>PE-</u> Lessons will continue to be on Monday's and Friday's. This term the children are starting Outdoor Adventure Activities(OAA). They will then

be learning how to play rounders.

# <u>Final call for Cadbury</u> <u>payments</u>

Last reminder to pay for the Cadbury world trip. The deadline for this was 01.06.24 so please ensure that you have paid £23.50 otherwise the trip may have to be cancelled.

#### Homework

Homework will be sent via parent mail by the end of the first week back. It will be in the same grid format. There are three English tasks, from Mirodo, three Maths tasks, from Mirodo and three Curriculum tasks, project based. Children are to complete an item from the grid each week. The projects can be given to the class teacher when they are completed.

## **Uniform**

Please can you ensure that your children are dressed according to the uniform policy. Especially on days when they have PE (Mondays and Fridays)

### Things to remember:

4th &5th June- Hazard Alley workshops on CO. 11th & 12th June- Hazard Alley Workshops on Knife crime. 28th June- Sport day 19th July- Summer holidays!!!