



Year 2

Summer Term



Hello again to everyone who will be involved with Year 2, I would like to welcome you all back after the Easter break.

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for the start of the summer term, this is a very exciting time for us as we head towards the end of another school year and get ready for our last term in key stage one. Rest assured that we will make the most of our time together and ensure the children leave year 2 with the knowledge and skills required as well as the experiences that being a part of Christ Church C of E Primary School family brings, making the most of every day and letting our lights shine.

We will be covering the topics of **Brazil and the Rainforest and the countries of the United Kingdom** this term and our lessons will help us find out lots more about the world and the geographical features within it.

<u>Literacy</u>	Text Studies - 'Dinosaurs in my school' by Timothy Knapman, 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton, 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge;
<u>Numeracy</u>	Understanding number and place value, Measures (including telling the time), Revisiting Addition and Subtraction, Revisiting Multiplication and Division, Statistics
<u>Geography</u>	The countries of the United Kingdom, Brazil and the Rainforest
<u>Art and D & T</u>	Natural sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy; Food - preparing fruit and vegetables for a picnic lunch
<u>R.E.</u>	The Church and places of worship; World religions - Islam
<u>P.S.H.E.</u>	Being my best; Growing and changing
<u>Music</u>	Following Sing Up's scheme - Swing-a-long with Shostakovich; Tańczymy labada - playing tuned percussion
<u>P.E.</u>	Dance; Athletics;
<u>I.T.</u>	Programming and using Scratch Jr.
<u>Science</u>	Continuing to learn about plants; Forces and Electricity

Homework & Spellings

Again we are asking and encouraging you to read often with your child at home, as well as help them learn and practice their weekly spellings.

Please continue to practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well quick recall of pairs of numbers that make 10, 20 and 100.

Spelling lists have already been given out from before Easter but they will be sent out again through Marvellous Me. Please help your child learn these spellings each week.

Key Dates

- Our P.E. lessons will be every Tuesday and Thursday, so don't forget to come to school in your P.E. kits!
- A parents' meeting about the year 2 assessments will take place on Thursday 18th April at 9am.

This information is here to let you know the work your children will be doing this term. Thank you for your continued support,

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