



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

2025 – 2026

From Seaside to Samba

Before we go on our summer holidays let's take a trip to the beach. We are going to samba dance our way to the end of the school year!

Key Dates

- 3rd June – Fish and Chips for Lunch (order via Arbor as normal for school lunch).
- 4th June – Mosque Trip
- 10th June – Lytham St Annes Trip
- 11th June – Mosque Trip
- 25th June – Class photos (Full uniform)
- 29th June – Transition Day
- 3rd July – PTFA Summer Fair
- 6th July – Sports Day Week (Date TBC)
- 9th July – School Reports
- 17th July – Last day!

Maths

In mathematics this half term we will be learning how to measure in the following units:

- Grams and kilograms.
- Millilitres and litres.
- Centimetres and metres.

We will be learning through practical activities to ensure that the children are having a hands-on experience for learning about volume, mass and capacity. Children will also learn about position and direction using language such as full turn, half a turn, a quarter turn and three-quarter turns.

PSHE/RE/PE

PSHE – Our PSHE lessons this half term will be surrounding the theme of 'Growing and Changing'.

PE – We will be going back to the climbing wall this half term. We will also start to practice the different sports for sports day. The date of sports date is yet to be confirmed.

RE – RE will be continued to be taught by Mrs Walker. This half term the children will be learning all about 'What Does It Mean to Belong to A Community of Belief?'

Topic – Geography and DT

Key Vocabulary (Geography) – climate, landscape, culture, North, South, East, West, beach, cliff, coast, harbour and port.

Key Vocabulary (DT) - Textile, Thread, Running Stitch, Sew, Puppet and Design

Our geography topic this half term is all about the beach. We will be comparing Lytham St Annes to the beaches in Brazil. This unit of work will solidify all of the geographical vocabulary and understanding that the children have been taught throughout Year 2. In our DT lessons the children will be learning how to sew to create puppets! We will be sowing felt and using a running stitch to create finger puppets.



Outdoor Learning

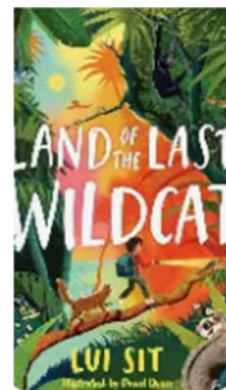
In outdoor learning we will continue to develop our safety skills in the outdoors with Miss Firth. We will also be ensuring that we understand how to look after our local area. Even with the weather getting warmer, please can we remind everyone to send their child to school in a waterproof coat and wellies. If you have any spare wellies, please let us know as we can use them as spares, thank you!

Science

Science key words – birth, healthy, hygiene, vertebrate, invertebrate, survive, diet, life cycle and change.

Our topic this half term is 'Growing Up (Animals and Humans)'. The children will be recapping on their knowledge from their 'Animals' unit from Year 1. This half term, there will be a focus on how we stay healthy to support us growing.

With Mrs Carling, we will be continuing to refine our scientific enquiry skills reading for Year 3.



English

This half term in English we will be looking at both 'Flotsam' and 'The Land of the Last Wildcat'. 'The Land of the Last Wildcat' is a chapter book in order to prepare the children for their English lessons in Year 3 in which they will look at lengthier books. In this final term, Year 2 will refine all the skills that they have learned this year and really wow everyone with their writing! Towards the end of the half term, we will introduce the children to poetry and even have a go at writing our own.

Computing/Music

Computing – Our topic in computing this half term is 'Programming B: Programming Quizzes'

Music – Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Clifford. This half term's topic is looking at Polish dances. The children will go to weekly singing assemblies hosted by Mrs Clifford.