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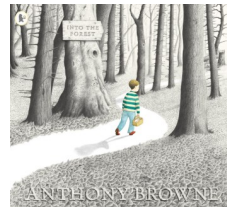
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 2026



The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this half-term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions, or can offer any support.

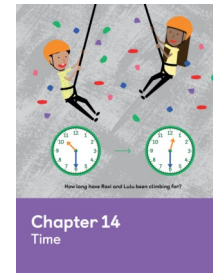
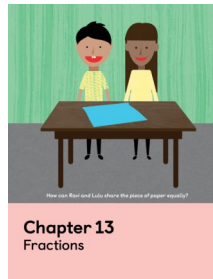
English

Our main English text this half term will be 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We will continue to be doing shared reading sessions each afternoon to develop the children's reading, comprehension and inference skills. Within in English lessons, we will continue to develop their handwriting; focusing on the correct formation of letters and building fine motor control. By the end of this topic, we will be able to write a narrative (Traditional Tale) and a non-chronological report.



Maths

This half term in Maths No Problem! we will be looking at Fractions and Time. To aid with the children's understanding, we will send home mathematical challenges based around these chapters. We will also send home Numbots logins, again for the children. This will support them in their understanding of their times tables.



Computing

Children will look at computer games of the past and design their own computer games based on this learning.



P.E.

In P.E we will be playing fundamental games that improve the children's movement skills and help them to become increasingly competent and confident playing games. We will have access to a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.



R.E.

In R.E, we will be learning 'What Does It Mean To Belong To A Faith Community?'. Children will be encouraged to explore how we all belong to something and then they will learn how different faiths view belonging.



P.S.H.E.

Our Jigsaw PSHE topic this half term is 'Relationships'. The children will be looking at the different relationships they have with people. They will use self-awareness, social skills and manage their feelings over the duration of this unit.



Visits and Visitors (Building our Cultural Capital) – We are visiting Crosby Beach as part of our Art unit on Antony Gormley next half-term.

Additional Information

Book bags should be brought in every day and books will be changed once they have been read three times, with a signature from an adult at home. Please support children in their reading. This should be a minimum of 10/15 minutes of reading per night.

Yew and Fir Class have P.E on a Wednesday afternoon.

Homework will be sent home weekly. This may be set via Class Dojo, or may be a paper exercise.

As an Artist...

As a artist, we will be learning:

We will be looking at the artist Antony Gormley. As part of our learning, we will be visiting his 'Another Place' installation at Crosby Beach next half-term. We will make our own clay-moulded sculptures inspired by his work.



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As an Geographer...



As a geographer, we will be learning: We will be studying Sri Lanka, focusing on comparing and contrasting life in Sri Lanka to life in the UK. We will experience some typical Sri Lankan foods during our cookery lesson with Mrs Wright.

As a Linguist...

As a linguist, we will be learning:

About the world around us with Senora Elba. We will also be learning; colours, numbers, family members and a variety of animals.

Hola!

As a Scientist...

As a scientist, we will be learning:



Plants

We will consider that may grow from either seeds or bulbs and that these then germinate and grow into seedlings which then continue to grow into mature plants. We will learn about seeds and bulbs and their need to be planted outside at particular times of year