

# YEAR 2 SUMMER 1

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2024

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"Happy together in God's family,  
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for summer term. We have an exciting half term planned and lots of learning to do! Although Year 2 SATS are now optional, we will still complete these and they will take place across May and will be completed by the end of May. Please keep a close eye on important dates and the newsletter so that you don't miss any of the activities.

In English this half term, we will be studying the story Winnie the Witch at the seaside. Through this text we will be working towards writing stories, character descriptions as well as completing cross curricular pieces of writing linked to Zambia our geography topic this half term. We will focus on different aspects of grammar and punctuation and be encouraging the children to independently use: a range of subordinating and coordination conjunctions, suffixes as well as exciting vocabulary.

Please continue to practice the children's weekly spellings as this helps them massively in class. These spellings link to our weekly phonics, the Year Two spelling patterns as well as the common exception words we are focusing on. The children will receive their new spellings the first week back after half term. To challenge your child further with their spellings, have a go at getting them to write the spelling in a sentence which you dictate to them. This will help your child to ensure they are spelling words correctly in longer pieces of writing which is a big focus for us this half term.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, length and height as well as time. Please give your child opportunities to look at clocks at home to help them to familiarise themselves with learning to tell the time. Please continue to support your child in learning their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10-time tables. You can use the timetable rockstar app to support them with learning their timetables.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,  
Miss Michelet



### Important Days

#### **Monday**

- Reading books to be changed. Please bring reading folder.

#### **Tuesday**

Spelling test

#### **Tuesday and Thursday:**

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

### **Important Dates**

**Thursday 25th April**  
Open the Book

**Friday 26th April**  
Year 2 and Year 5 Class  
Mass @9.30am

**Tuesday 30th April**  
Class Photos

**Wednesday 1st May**  
Athlete Event in school

**Wednesday 8th May**  
Year 2 Open Classroom  
@9am

**Thursday 9th May**  
Whole School Mass led  
by Y4 @9.30am

**Friday 10th May**  
Bring a flower for Mary

**Friday 10th May**  
Mary Day

**Friday 10th May**  
Year 2 Class Assembly  
@9.05am

**Sunday 19th May**  
Family Mass @11.15am

**Monday 20th May**  
Pentecost Picnic

**Thursday 23rd May**  
School closes

**Friday 24th May**  
Training Day

