



Summer Term 2

**English**

This term in English, we will be writing instructions, character descriptions, stories, and poems. The children will learn to describe a character by using interesting adjectives and adverbs in their writing. In instructions, we will practise how to lay out our work correctly using subheadings and bullet points. We will also focus on using imperative verbs and time conjunctions. We will also write stories making sure we have a clear beginning, middle and ending. We will focus on there being a problem that needs to be resolved. In poetry, we will be thinking carefully about poetry rules and conventions. In Year 2, we will keep building confidence with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and writing sentences that make sense using our phonics knowledge. We will also start to be using commas and apostrophes more consistently.

**Maths**

In Maths, Year 2 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as Time and Volume. We will also continue to practice arithmetic in our fluency sessions.

**Science**

In Science, the year 2 topic is Plant Based Materials.. The children will be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

**We will also be learning:**

**History**

We will be investigating how the Olympics have impacted Waltham Cross..

**Music**

The children’s learning will be based around songs about friendship. This will be taught by Mr. Turner.

**PSHE**

We will be exploring the topic Economic Wellbeing learning about how to manage money sensibly.

**DT**

Year 2 will be focusing on cooking and nutrition thinking about how to prepare a balanced meal..

**R.E**

We will be focusing on Islam answering the question ‘What makes some places special to believers?’

**Computing**

The children will be learning to create media using Stop Station .

**School Day:**

8.40-3.15

**Uniform:**

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

**PE- Day**

WEDNESDAY

**Forest School**

TUESDAY

**HOMEWORK:**

Read every night for 15 minutes.

Complete their Lexia minutes

Learn the Year 1/2 statutory spelling list

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

**Staff:**

Miss Stephens

Miss Bell

Mrs Moore

Mr Williams