

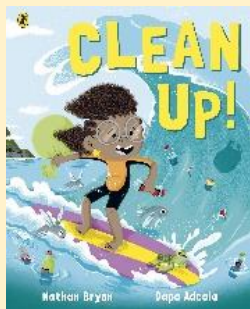


Year 2 Summer Newsletter



English

In English we will be focussing on our sentence structure and exploring how we can edit our writing to check all of our punctuation is being used correctly and think about ways to improve a piece of work. We will continue to focus on spelling, handwriting and reading as well. Together we will be reading Clean Up and The Owl who was afraid of the dark. These texts will support our writing tasks to create fiction and non-fiction pieces.



Maths

Our maths will consist of consolidating all of the things we have learnt over the year in order to 'master' areas of the maths curriculum. We will be focusing on different word problems, including those with two steps.

We will also continue to work on our arithmetic skills to ensure that we are confident with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, especially using larger numbers.



Science and DT



In science our first topic will be Little Master Chefs in which we will study food hygiene and learn about different food types and how to store these foods safely.

After half term, we will be starting our DT topic on vehicles. Children will investigate different vehicles, look at their different components and how they work. They will then apply this to design and create their own moving vehicle.

Geography and History



Our new topic is all about exploring London.



In Geography, we will continue to develop our map skills looking at landmarks, compass points, geographical features alongside looking at weather patterns.

In History, we will learn all about The Great Fire of London. We will continue to progress our chronological understanding and also have an enrichment day on that topic!

Children will also have regular R.E., Computing, Music, Art and PSHE lessons.

Reminders

- We encourage children to read at home daily to an adult. Please sign your child's diary to acknowledge they have read.
- **PE – 2SB** (Wednesday and Thursday) and **2P** (Thursday and Friday). Please come to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- **Homework** will be set on a **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. New **spellings** will be available every Friday on edshed.com to practise alongside a weekly test.

Dates

RE trip – 2SB and **2P** will visit a Hindu Temple together (23.04.26)
Inspire workshops – 2SB (19.05.26) and **2P** (2.06.26)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us either on the door or via the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Swift, Miss Brown and Miss Pannell ☺