

### Class information

#### P.E. days

2S will have P.E. on a Monday and 2OP on a Tuesday for the first half of the summer term. We do ask that all children come in their P.E. kits on their P.E. day. PE Kit is a Black shorts or joggers in colder months, white t-shirt and black pumps.

#### Reading Books

Please listen to your child read and write in their reading diary.

### Useful websites

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)



## Curriculum Letter Year 2—Summer 1

### Dates for your diary

P.E  
2S—Monday  
2OP—Tuesday

### A note from the year 2 team

This term we have some exciting things that you will be learning in our topic 'Scented Garden'

Children explore the sensory world of plants and the environment developing their knowledge of the five senses, how plants grow, and how we can use them in everyday life.

### Maths

This term the following topics will be taught: 'Fractions', 'Measures—length/height' and 'Geometry—Position and Direction'.

Children will work with unit fractions— $1/2$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$  and learn about the equivalence of  $2/4$  and a  $1/2$ . We will also investigate measuring using centimetres and metres.

### Key maths vocabulary

Add, subtract, take away, plus, minus, addition, tens, ones, one more, one less, pounds, pence, coins, change, metre, centimetre, ruler, measure, length, weight, weigh, gram, kilogram.

### Writing /Reading

Some children will continue with phonics this term and the children will be having daily phonics sessions focusing on an individual sound through our Read, Write Inc scheme.

Reading comprehension will be the main focus this half term. Children will look at reading a text and finding answers to questions about the text. Other questions will concentrate on inference type questions.

During English lessons we will be learning how to sequence and retell a short narrative. In addition, we will also be learning about instructions and how we can write a set of instructions.

### Topic

This term our topic is 'Scented Garden' where we will be exploring a range of subjects and skills.

### Geography

In Geography, the children will be examining the local area and which plants and trees can be found. We will also look at plants and trees from around the world and how these compare with the local plants found.

### Art

In Art we will be looking at blossom from trees and replicating this using wire and tissue paper. The children will have the opportunity to use new tools including pliers and wire cutters.

### P.E.

During P.E. we will be working on the following physical skills: throwing and catching, balance and co-ordination.

### Science

Our Science topic for this half term is Plants'. We will be looking at what seeds and bulbs need to grow in to healthy plants/trees.

### RE

We are continuing with our new RE scheme . This half term is looking at the theme: The Covenant.

Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?