



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## KS1 (Class 2) First half of Summer Term 2023

**Literacy** - The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 1 and 2 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as stories, diaries, information texts and recounts. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and weekly reading sessions.

**Numeracy** - Fractions, time and position and direction

**Please ensure you practice your children's reading book, learn spellings and visit Numbots. Remember to complete weekly homework tasks and sign the red planner.**

### **Week 1 Ready, Steady, Grow!**

This Science topic will ensure children can identify, label and describe the basic structure of plants and trees. The children will observe seeds and look at how plants reproduce. They will investigate the needs of plants by growing seeds in various conditions.

### **Week 2 Seasonal Changes**

The children will observe the four seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

### **Week 3 Food Glorious Food**

This is a Design and Technology unit that will support healthy eating. The children will design and create healthy pitta pockets. The children will safely use utensils to prepare a selection of vegetables for a nutritious meal. They will then evaluate and talk about their dish.

### **Week 4 - Jesus the Teacher**

Throughout this half term the children will learn about the life of Jesus as a teacher in weekly sessions, but during this week they will explore what we can learn from the actions of Jesus, thinking specifically about kindness.

### **Week 5 Funathon!**

This week the children will have lots of fun with a range of physical activities linking the different curriculum areas. They will work together, developing skills in team work and sportsmanship.

### **Week 6 Using the Internet**

This unit introduces children to using the internet safely and with a purpose. The children are shown how to search the internet using one word; how to make sense of the returned results; how to use "for kids" to return more suitable results; how to follow links and return to the search results. The children are encouraged to use a range of search engines including Google, Bing and Yahoo, and some more child-friendly engines like Kidrex.

**Weekly PSHRE** The children will join in with weekly circle time discussing and exploring issues such as working together, taking turns, being assertive and listening to others.

### **Physical Education and Outdoor Education.**

The children will have active Numeracy and Literacy lessons where appropriate in the hall or outdoor environment. This half term they will also develop multi skills in preparation for sports day. They will also learn simple racket games.