

Curriculum information for Year 2: Summer Term 2018

Our topic this term is **Far away lands**. Our learning will start by looking at fictional lands. We will then focus our learning on reviewing the continents, oceans and seas of the world and learn about pioneers who crossed the Atlantic.

READING & WRITING

- Traditional tale: Jack and the Beanstalk
- Writing own stories with change of setting
- Poem about giants
- Non-fiction writing
- Daily phonics, spelling and handwriting lessons with incorporated spelling, punctuation and grammar.



THEME

- Real and fictional lands
- Geographical vocabulary
- Continents and Oceans
- Christopher Columbus
- Amelia Earhart



MATHS

- Arithmetic
- Collecting, recording and interpreting data
- Shapes, rotation and direction
- Measuring
- Mass
- Numbers within 1000



PSHE/ RE

- Sikhism
- Being a good citizen and friend
- Behaviour expectations

SCIENCE

- Plants and living things
- Everyday materials
- Investigation and exploration



ART

- Vincent Van Gogh — Sunflowers
- J M W Turner

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP AT HOME?

- * **Reading**—please find 5 –10 minutes each day to share a book with your child
- * **Reading activities** —the children can complete reading challenges in their reading activities book. This should come into school every day please.
- * **Times tables**— Practise counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 & 10 and 2, 5 & 10 times tables
- * **Promote the 'Can do' attitude and independence**—encourage the children to have a go and try their best at something. Praise effort as well as achievement.
- * **Promote good routines** including sleep, drinking and eating healthily.

REMINDERS

Warm weather is imminent and children should be prepared with water and sun hats. Sun cream should be applied before school and if necessary, named bottles can be brought into school for the children to apply themselves (roll on bottles are the most ideal for this). Please adhere to the school uniform and consider suitable footwear for the summer months.

SATs will take place during May. These will be conducted in a relaxed and reassuring manner. Good attendance is imperative throughout the month.

PE kits should be in school every day please leave them in school until the end of term. Earrings must be removed before school and all items must be named.

Forest school activities will take place on a Friday afternoon. The children will go out in a range of weathers, please provide appropriate clothing.

Homework will be given out every Friday and collected for marking on the following Tuesday. Thank you for your on-going support.