**Year 2: Summer 1 2024**

**Our Year Group Team**

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**Maple:**
Class teacher: Mrs Aktar
Support staff: Paula and Adeola

**Willow:**
Class teacher: Miss Byrne
Support staff: Mark and Abi

**Senior Leader: Ms Kerr**

Dear Year 2,

Welcome back to Summer 1! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

This sheet provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 2. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to Ms Kerr Year 2 Lead.

Best wishes,

Year 2 team



**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is fiction text is The Akimbo Adventures.

**Phonics** - Identifying letter sounds, blending and segmenting words, read books to increase comprehension and fluency.

**English** – Bill’s New Frock

**Maths** – Fractions and Time

**Science** – Plants

**Computing** – Photography

**RE** – Buddhism

**Geography –** Map Makers

**DT/ Art:** Watercolour artwork

**PSHE/SEAL** – Our World and Hazard watch

**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

Passover

Walk to school week

**Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

Fire safety workshop

**Reminders**

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.

Please ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home.

**Important dates**

23/4/24 – Class Photo

6/5/24 – Bank Holiday (school closed)

8/5/24 – Fire safety workshop

9/5/24 – Trip to Holland Park

13/5/24 – Library trip

**British Values**

This half term we will be reviewing all of the British values.

**Rights Respecting School**

This half term we are focussing on Article 8 - an official record of who they are which includes their name, nationality and family relations. No one should take this away from them, if this happens, governments must help get their identity back.

**Uniform**

Our PE days are:

**Monday’s** and

**Thursday’s**

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.