

<p><b>Year 2 Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Snelson and Mrs Darby</b></p> <p><b>HLTA - Miss Sutton</b></p> <p><b>TA - Mrs Nock</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Green Fingers</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>This half term we are using the story of Jack and the beanstalk as the theme for our writing. Firstly we will be looking at letters and will be writing a letter from Jack to the giant, apologising for his actions. Children will then be writing a newspaper report, retelling the events. We will then be using the story 'Jack and the baked beanstalk' and will discuss similarities and differences between that story and the traditional tale.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home and that their reading record is in school and signed on a regular basis. The more books children read, the more ideas they have to support with their writing.</p>	<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our first topic is measures. Firstly children will be learning about length and the difference between cm and m. Children will then compare and order lengths before applying their knowledge to solve problems. Our second topic will be shape. Children will be identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, describing the number of edges, vertices and faces. Our final topic will be statistics. Children will be making tally charts of information before using this data to create pictograms and block diagrams.</p> <p>Children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of the four operation. You can support your child at home by ensuring that they know their number bonds to 20 and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This half term, we are learning about plants. Children will be using hands on experiences and investigations to observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Children will also be investigating the conditions that plants need in order to be healthy.</p> 	<p><b><u>Topic</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be learning about the lives of different significant figures in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</p>
<p><b><u>Important dates:</u></b></p> <p><b>SATs Meeting: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 2.45pm.</b> (Please try to attend this meeting so that you have more information about Year 2 SATs).</p>	<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>P.E sessions are on a Monday afternoon.</u></b></p> <p>Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Please make sure that your child has their kit in school at all times.</p> <p><b><u>SMSC</u></b></p> <p>This half term, children will be using First News and the Newsround website to find out what is going on in the news. We will also be learning about who the leaders of Britain are, including the prime minister and the royal family, and what their roles are.</p>	<p><b><u>Art/DT</u></b></p> <p>Linking to their science topic, children will be creating their own seed packet. Children will use existing designs to help them to create a set of design criteria. Children will then be designing, making and evaluating their product.</p>	<p><b><u>R.E.</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our topic is about growing and changing. During lessons, children will be learning about life cycles, birth and what happens when a person dies. Children will have the opportunity to think about what is meant by heaven and ways in which different religions remember people who have died.</p>	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Homework will be given out on Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child is reading at home daily and that you are filling in their home reader diary. Children also need to be regularly practising their spellings, which they will be tested on every Friday afternoon.</p>