



Summer Curriculum Overview



Year 2: Welcome back to school and to the Summer Term! As we look forward to another great term, we wanted to share the exciting things that the children will be learning. This term in Year 2, we have the following members of staff teaching and supporting learning, Mrs Sproson, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Stevens, Miss Roden, Miss Stokes, Miss Cockayne and Miss Quinn.

English

This term, we will finish our persuasive writing piece in the form of a letter. We will then look at a recount in the style of a diary entry. The model text will be linked to our History unit this term.

Maths

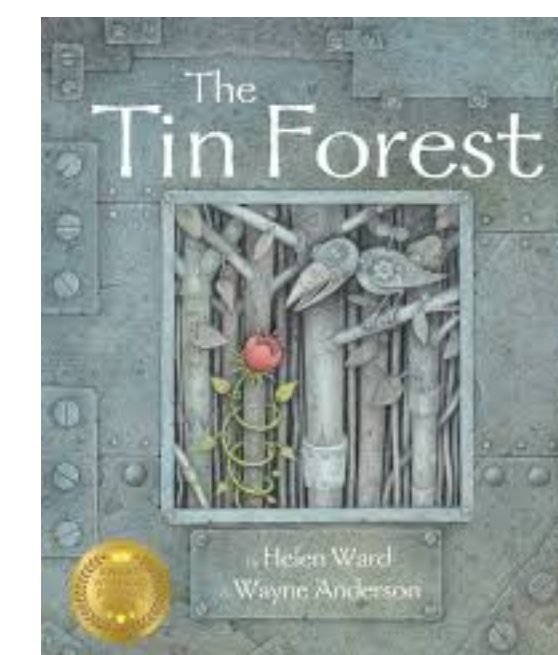
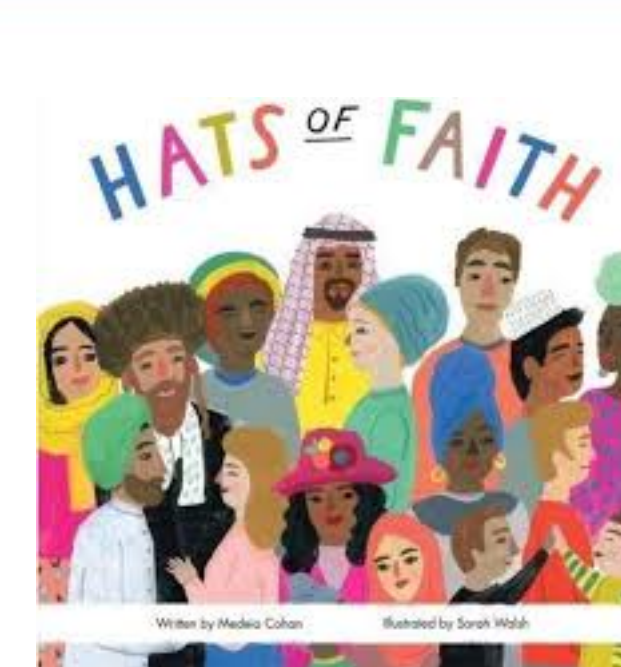
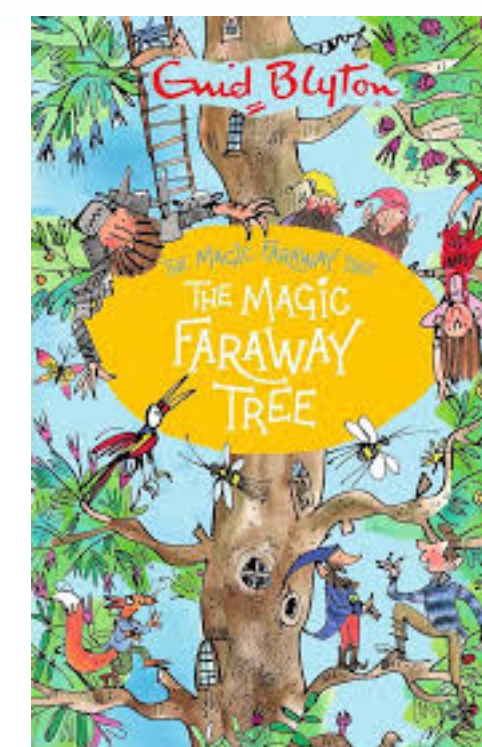
This term, children will learn about fractions. We will find, name and write fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or amount. We will learn to tell and write the time to five minutes including quarter past / to the hour.

Science

This term, children will be learning about plants. We will learn what plants need to stay healthy and have the opportunity to carry out investigations into what plants need to grow well. We will also closely observe the inside of a seed and learn about the life cycle of a plant.

Reading

Our main class story will be The Magic Faraway Tree, by Enid Blyton. We will also explore shorter texts, Hats of Faith, linked to RE, and The Tin Forest. We encourage your child to read and be read to, every day. This is not only to practise their reading skills to become fluent, but also to develop a love of reading. If you don't already, why not make visiting Mere Green library a weekly habit to choose more texts your child will enjoy?



Geography

We will be researching the country of Kenya in the continent of Africa. Looking closely at different types of maps, we will consider the bordering countries of Kenya and its physical and human features.

History

We will explore Scott of the Antarctica and his famous expedition. The children will look at Scott's journey to the South Pole, the events that unfolded along the way and how the expedition ended.

R.E

This term, children will be exploring the theme of 'Community and Belonging.' They will focus on Islam and how the mosque gives Muslims a sense of belonging.



P.S.H.E

This term, we will be focusing on Citizenship. Children will learn that different rules apply in different situations and look at different rules within school and the wider community.

Forest School

Forest School this term will tie in with our PSHE lessons. We will also be completing a litter pick around school and the local environment.

P.E

This term, we will be focusing on Athletics, and hope to do lots of lessons outdoors. Children will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running, jumping and throwing.

Art

In Art and Design this term, we will be focusing on sculpture. Children will begin to learn about pots and bowls from around the world.

Computing

This term, the children will be looking at digital illustration. They will look at shading, drawing, colour and depth.

Music

This term, the children will explore the famous composition *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergei Prokofiev. Using technology, they will create their own original leitmotifs, developing an understanding of how music can represent characters and emotions.

D.T

This term, children will be making fruit kebabs. They will develop a better understanding of healthy eating and will learn how to prepare different fruits safely.

