



Summer Curriculum Overview



Year 2: Welcome back to school and to the final 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, our focus will be on setting looking at a meeting tale about 'Kassim and the Dragon.' We will then look at an explanation text and explore the features through a non-fiction piece of text.

Maths

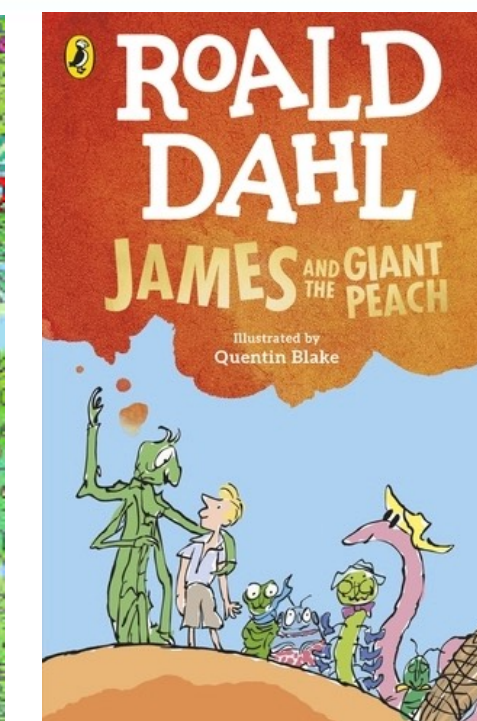
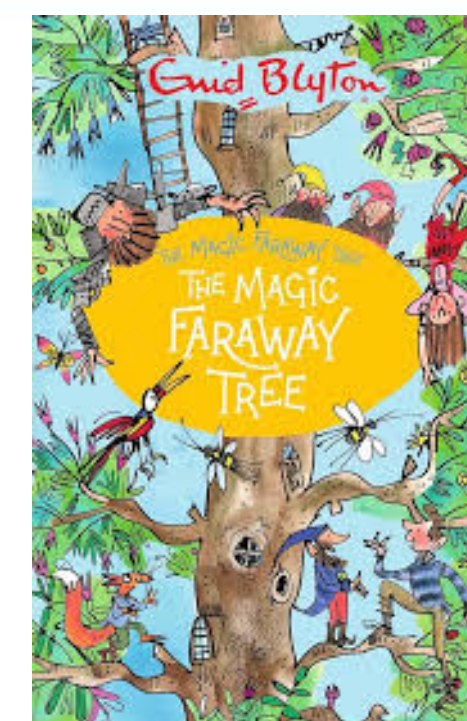
This term, we will learn about problem solving and finding efficient methods to solve problems in a variety of contexts. We will focus on selecting appropriate resources and using pictorial representations along with written methods to answer questions involving all four operations.

Science

This term, we will continue to learn 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

Year 2 have really been enjoying The Magic Faraway Tree, by Enid Blyton. Following this, we will be reading The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, linking to our writing. After that, we will begin a classic: James at the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. 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 continue to research the country of Kenya in the continent of Africa. Looking closely at different sorts of maps, we will consider the bordering countries of Kenya and its physical and human features.

History

We will continue to explore Scott of the Antarctic and his famous expedition. We 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 we will continue to explore 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 continue to focus 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 PSCHÉ lessons and we will be completing a School and local environment litter pick.

P.E

This term, we will be focusing on striking and fielding games. They will use and develop skills such as throwing and catching, tracking a ball and striking a ball.

Art

We will continue to be focussing on sculpture. Children will begin to learn about pots and bowls from around the world.

Computing

This term the children will be programming quizzes using Scratch Junior. They will begin to understand sequences of commands have an outcome And make predictions based on their learning.

Music

Year 2 will begin to play the ukulele, using island-themed songs to explore rhythm, pitch and basic chord progressions. They will work on playing in time and performing simple accompaniments.

D.T

This term we will be making a fruit yoghurt by preparing different fruits safely.

