

Curriculum	Y2 Summer 2 Learning
English	<p>Writing <i>Our writing for this half term will be based on 'The Friendship Bench' by Wendy Meddour. In this unit we will be consolidating our learning about conjunctions, fronted adverbials and adverbial clauses. We will learn how to use speech in our writing.</i></p> <p>Reading <i>We will be reading more stories by Wendy Mennor. We will be using our different reading skills - prediction, retrieval and interpret - to answer a range of questions about the story. We will also be developing our reading fluency skills this half term.</i></p> <p>Grammar <i>This half term we will be learning about past and present tenses. We will also be focussing on writing sentences with the correct use of punctuation.</i></p>
Mathematics	<p>Position and direction <i>In this unit we will be using the language of position, describing movement and turns and creating shape patterns using turns.</i></p> <p>Addition and subtraction <i>In this unit we will be consolidating our knowledge of column addition and subtraction.</i></p>
Science	<p>Plants <i>Our learning from last half term will be consolidated during our trip to Julian's Bower and the Humber Bridge Country Park.</i></p>
Geography	<p>Mountains, Rivers and Coasts <i>Our learning from last half term will be consolidated during our trip to Julian's Bower and the Humber Bridge Country Park.</i></p>
History	<p>Kings and Queens <i>In this unit we will learn about the monarchy. We will find out about kings and queens from the past and learn more about King Charles III.</i></p>
PE	<p>Athletics <i>In this unit we will learn how to run, jump and throw.</i></p> <p>Striking and fielding <i>In this unit we will develop an understanding of the principles of defending (fielding) and attacking (batting) for striking and fielding games. We will use and develop skills such as throwing and catching, tracking a ball and striking a ball. We will learn how to score points in these types of games, how to play to the rules and use simple tactics.</i></p>
Computing	<p>Spreadsheets <i>In this unit we will be learning how to use the 2Calculate tool on Purple Mash to help us make a counting machine. We will also use a spreadsheet for money calculations, check calculations and collect data to produce a graph.</i></p> <p>Online Safety – sharing selfies <i>This half term we will learn how to keep ourselves safe when taking and sharing selfies.</i></p>
Art	<p>Stick Transformations <i>In this unit we will be using our imaginations to transform a familiar object into a new form. We will be learning about Guatemalan worry dolls and transform sticks into our own worry dolls. Our artist for this unit is Chris Kenny.</i></p>
DT	<p>Fruit kebabs <i>In this unit we will be designing, making and evaluating fruit kebabs. We will be learning how to prepare the fruit safely.</i></p>
RE	<p>Big Question <i>In this unit we will be learning about how different religions show they care.</i></p>
Music	<p>Exploring Improvisation <i>In this unit we will learn the song 'Music is All Around'. We will learn how to play the glockenspiel to accompany the song. We will then go on to improvise using 5 notes on the glockenspiel.</i></p>
PSHCE (Jigsaw)	<p>Changing Me <i>In this unit we will be learning about the lifecycles of animals, how we change as we grow, girl and boy body parts and we will be preparing for the transition from year 2 to year 3.</i></p>