



# YEAR 2 Summer 1 2026

## Miss Sleight, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Bakes



### Welcome Back Year 2!

We are so excited for our school trip! Not only are we going to have a fantastic time at Stockeld Park but we can't wait to complete some creative writing when we return. The enchanted forest and storytelling workshop will inspire our next English unit of work.

We will be busy writing, planting seeds, making music and getting creative this half term but as Spring is in full bloom, we look forward to spending more time out doors and hopefully enjoying the sunshine.



### Reminders

**This half term PE is on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework:** sent home every **THURSDAY** to be returned the following **THURSDAY**.

**Reading books:** sent home every **THURSDAY**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we will be taking inspiration from our school trip to write a setting description, tell stories and look at diary entries. The children will continue to refine their writing technique by using adjectives and conjunctions. We will then focus our writing on 'Inside the Villians' to create a character description for our very own villainous creatures.

**Maths:** In Maths we will begin learning to tell the time focusing on o'clock and half past before moving on to 5 minute intervals. We will continue to focus on our times tables, developing children's fluent recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We would appreciate your support to practice learning them at home and encouragement in playing TTRS regularly. The children will be tested on these every Thursday.

**Computing:** Programming - Programming Quizzes

**ART:** Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses

**History:** What is a monarch?

**Music:** Structure

**PE:** Team Building

**PSHCE:** How can we respect ourselves and others?

**RE:** What do religions and worldviews say about our wonderful world?

**Science:** Plants:

What happens to my seed after I have planted it?

### Key Dates

**Monday 13th April:** Return to school

**Tuesday 21st April:** Year 2 School Trip

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May

**WC 18th May:** Respectful Week

**Friday 22nd May:** End of Term

