

# Summer 1: Learning in Year 2



## English

In English, we will read and listen to a classic animal story called 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark'. This will lead us to writing a non-fiction report on barn and tawny owls. We are also very excited about our trip and will write a recount about it.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising counting up and down to 100

## What we are reading this half term:

- The Owl who is afraid of the dark
- Otter Blotter Bird Spotter
- Baby Owls
- Wild Weather!
- Outdoor Science - Weather

## Science

This half term, we will learn about plants and how they grow. Our focus will be on conducting fair tests and observing in detail what plants need to grow healthily. Our scientist will be Ynes Mexica.

## Geography

In Geography, our new theme will be weather in the UK. We will locate the countries and capital cities of the UK and look at daily weather patterns.

## Maths

In Maths, we will challenge ourselves by telling the time more accurately. We will also consolidate our knowledge of place value. Our measurement unit will see us looking at different scales including thermometers. Finally, we will find fractions of amounts and shapes.

## Computing

In Computing, we will digitally create some music! This will include rhythms, patterns and tempo. We will then listen and evaluate our creations.

## Art

In Art, we will be drawing portraits of ourselves using different sketching techniques. We will then apply these to create portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.

## P.E

We will learn how to strike a ball with accuracy and develop fielding techniques as part of a team sport. Next, we will use bats to play net and wall games.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about managing risks and dangers both inside and outdoors. Very importantly, we will learn about road safety as well! Next, we are going to discuss different ways of communicating and how people might respond in different ways.

## Music

Our new song for this half term is called 'The Friendship Song'. We will work on the beat and rhythm of a song and recreate it using percussion instruments.

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

Leighton Moss

## R.E

This half term will see us learn about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, which gives us strength in everyday life. We will also learn about the Ascension of Christ after his death. Prayers will include the Holy Spirit as well as the Glory be.