

# Year 2 Learning Journey

Summer 1



## English

Our texts this half term will be 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and "Flat Stanley".

We will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation and our writing skills.

We will continue to work very hard to develop our letter formation and use neat, joined handwriting.

We ask that you support your child/children at home with their reading as often as possible. Please record any reading they do in their reading records.

Children will have a daily phonics and spelling lesson.

## Art and Design / Design Technology

The theme this term is 3D structures. We will explore and represent symbolism in response to Aboriginal Art and produce 3D decorated forms. We will manipulate clay to produce coils and forms in response to a story and also use clay to make imaginative forms.

## Religious Education

We will begin by focusing on the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost. Children will know that Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will then begin the Reconciliation topic. We will think about how rules can help at home and at school. Then we will think about the reasons for rules in the Christian family.

## Physical Education

This half term we will be learning about striking and fielding games. Children will develop underarm and overarm throwing skills, hit a ball with some consistency, track a ball and collect it, use simple tactics, know how to score points and can remember the score and understand the rules of the game and use these to play fairly.

## Mathematics

This half term we will learn about fractions and time. When we learn about fractions we will find a half, quarter and third of objects and shapes.

Children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and learn how many minutes are in an hour and how many hours are in a day.

## History and Geography

In History we will learn about The Stone Age. Children will learn about the hunters of Doggerland and hunter-gatherers. We will learn what we mean by pre-historic and find out about Skara Brae and Stonehenge.

In Geography we will learn about how we can look after our world. We will think about how we can look after our school, our local area and what we can do to look after our world.

**'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'**

## Science

Our topic this term is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things which have never been alive. We will also look at what animals and nature need to survive in a habitat. Then we will focus on understanding food chains.

## Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be 'making music'. We will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make us think and feel. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally and look at patterns.

## Music

This half term we will be exploring improvisation. We will answer the question, how does music make us happy?

We will keep a steady beat and respond to high and low pitches. We will also clap two-beat rhythms, creating long and short sounds. Children will enjoy singing three songs and using a glockenspiel to play musical notes.

## Parents as Partners

Please support your child at home by: - reading with them daily - securing any phonic sounds and tricky words they are unfamiliar with - supporting them to learn their spellings - securing basic skills e.g. number/letter formation and writing numerals in words. Children also have TTRS/NumBots they can access at home.