



*The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants*

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## Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Year 2 Miss Akerman and Miss Alderson

### Mathematics

We will be focussing on fractions. We will be recognising and finding a half, third and quarter of a number. Children will understand the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and will be using subject specific vocabulary. They will also recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters as well as finding three quarters of a number. Counting in fractions up to a whole will also be covered. We will be learning about time and learning about half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

### English

We are going to read the book 'The Bear and the Piano' and use it to help write our own story. We will learn about what a good story consists of and we will practice using adverbs, adjectives, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, and powerful verbs to make our writing more interesting. We will also enjoy creating our own characters and setting for our story.

We will continue to read a new text each week to practise our retrieval and inference skills as well as learning new vocabulary.

### Science

We will be learning about animals and their needs. We will also focus on habitats and changes to them.

### Phonics/Spelling

We will continue with our spelling lessons and small group phonics work.

### PSHCE

We will explore family and friends and have discussions around what makes a good friend.

### PE

We will be focusing on teamwork and the importance of it when taking part in sports activities.

### Religious Education

We will explore Judaism. We will learn about what is important to Jewish people and why.

### Geography/ History

In Geography we will find out what makes our landscape diverse and in History we will be learning about Evacuee's in World War II.

### Useful Information

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please add comments to their reading record to show each time they have read at home.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Daily practise of this will really help them in their Maths learning.

Any homework activities will be posted on Seesaw and encourage your child to access Times Table Rockstars as often as possible to help them learn their times tables.

The children will be given new spellings to learn on a Friday, and they will be tested the following Friday. Please help them to practise their spellings several times a week.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. They will need to always have a PE kit in school.

Thank you.