

**YEAR 2**

**Term 5**

**Summer 2024**

English – mystery, investigate, crime, search, mission, danger, headquarters, information  
Maths – half, quarter, third, equivalence, fractions, quarter to, quarter past, clock, time  
Computing – pictogram, tally, data, bar chart, result, interpret  
Science – life cycle, conservation, protection, endangered  
Art – Yayoi Kasuma, installation, sculpture, effect  
Geography – continents, conservation, natural, man made

**Key Vocabulary**

## English

In English we will be reading 'Hermelin: The Mouse Detective' and exploring the language around mysteries and adventures! We will look at other examples of detective stories and create our own detectives and mysteries to write our own stories about.

We will continue to think about noun phrases (to describe things) and at how to use different sentences effectively. We will explore statements, questions, exclamations and commands. We will also start thinking about how to use apostrophes for possession.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions. We will be thinking about equal and unequal parts and how to use and write halves, quarters and thirds. We will also start learning about equivalent fractions.

Later on this term we will start looking at time and how to tell the time using quarter to and quarter past. We will also be looking at the 24 hours in a day and how a 24 hour clock works.

## Science

In Science we are focusing on animals and their environments, in particular, conservation and why this is so important. We will start using keys to identify animals and to think about reasons why some animals are now endangered.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to represent data using bar charts and pictograms. We will collect data using tallies and use a variety of different programs to present and analyse our results.

## Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about Mosques and why they are a special place for Muslims. We will look at what happens inside a Mosque and discuss similarities and differences to our own special places.

## PE

In PE we will be recapping our Hockey unit from earlier on in the year. We will go over the rules and skills already learnt and start playing small 'mini matches' with each other.

## Learning to Learn

This term our Learning to Learn focus is Imagination. We will be talking about what our imagination is and why it is so important to use it across all lessons. We will start by reading the story 'Memory Bottles'.

## Geography

In Geography we are going to learning about 'Our Wonderful World'. We will start by recapping different countries and continents that we already know, before focussing in on both natural and man made wonders of the world.

## Art

In Art we will be learning about the artist Yayoi Kasuma. We will look at the paintings, sculptures and installations that she has designed and be creating our own in the same style.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning to understand and respect the differences and similarities between people. We will also learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and their role in the life cycle.

## Music

In Music we will be exploring different sounds and identifying what instruments we can hear in pieces of music. We will also continue practicing following and creating our own beats.

