

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Summer 2 – 2026



## English

- Reading texts: Non-fiction texts about how to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- Creative writing: Billy's Bucket
- News articles

## Topic – Muck, Mess & Mixtures

### Science

- Exploring materials and mixtures
- Predicting, experimenting and evaluating how materials react in liquids

### PSHE: Money doesn't grow on trees

- Hazardous substances
- Values, money and me

**Art:** Mixing colours and apply materials to create unique pieces of art.

**DT:** Types of food needed for a healthy and varied diet and apply the principles to make a simple, healthy meal.

**RE -** How should we act?

Explore the ideas of charity, giving and receiving from religious and humanist perspectives.

Reflect on how they can help others in their own lives and how this makes them feel.

## Mathematics

- Solving reasoning problems
- Recap key arithmetic skills: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions of an amount
- Consolidation of key topics

## Music

**Storytime:** I know that a graphic score can show a picture of the structure of music. To know that a graphic score can show a picture of the layers or 'texture' of the music. To know that 'Tintagel' is an example of a 'symphonic poem' written by Arthur Bax.

## Computing

- Internet Safety
- We are photographers - Children will use cameras to make an online album of their memories in Y2 and will edit these photos.

## P.E.

- Games activities
- Health and wellbeing

## Reading

- Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in the text.
- Discussing and clarifying the words linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

## Homework

- **Spellings:** Please support your child in learning how to spell the red & green words from their RWI book.
- **Reading:** To be practised regularly. Develop speedy reading of green and red words.
- **Mathematics:** Maths passports, maths card games, Numbots.